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GENERAL MATSUI'S WARNING IN SHANGHAI

Tokyo, To-day.

"Everyone of our people feels that the ultimate enemy in the China incident is not China herself.

"Nothing decisive can be achieved unless this ultimate enemy is disposed of.

"Several years hence the ultimate enemy might cause a more troublesome incident than the present one, might instigate the Powers to bring more pressure and might accelerate the Japan-Soviet quarrel.

"In any case, our relations towards our rival have become exceedingly clearcut and sharp-edged.

"The name of our rival is undoubtedly Great Britain."

This is part of a fiery editorial appearing in the "Yomiuri Shimbun" this morning.

The editorial continues: "We consider the present situation more or less related to the question of settling matters with Britain, and then a real change will be brought about in Sino-Japanese relations." — Reuter.

ARMY IN SHANGHAI WILL TOLERATE NO INTERFERENCE

Shanghai, 2.35 p.m. To-day.

It is reliably learned that following the intimation that the Japanese military authorities claimed the right of free use of the Soochow Creek for military purposes, Admiral Sir Charles Little, accompanied by Major-General Telfer-Smollett, commander of the International Defence Force, called upon General Matsui, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Shanghai, and requested that the Japanese inform the British authorities whenever they desired to use the Creek for transport services.

General Matsui is reported to have replied that it was not possible for the Japanese Army to notify in advance any movement.

they proposed to make. "Japanese troops," he is reported to have said, "expect to move according to necessity when they desire and any attempt at interference by Chinese, British, French or American troops will have serious consequences."

General Matsui declared: "I am master of Shanghai and I'll do as I like."

Admiral Sir Charles Little took note of the Japanese reply.

Following the conference, the British army and navy commanders, together with the Military Attachés of the United States, France and Italy visited the war zone near Tsinling. — Our Own Correspondent.

GRIM IRONY IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, 1.45 p.m. To-day. Grimest irony shadowed the solemn observance of Armistice Day in the French Concession this morning, attended by the French Ambassador, M. Naggar, the Consul-General and leading French citizens, with all defence detachments in the French Concession represented.

While the ceremonies were proceeding in all solemnity, little could be heard in the din of battle and of exploding shells in nearby Nantao, while thick billowing smoke from blazing buildings swept through the assemblage.

In spite of the conditions, the official observance was carried through as though nothing unusual was connected with the ceremonies.

The battle for Nantao is now rag-

NAHSIANG DEFIES ALL ATTACKS

Shanghai, To-day. After two days of battering ram attacks by the Asama and Wachi Brigades, Nanshiang's defenders continue to hold their positions intact.

Severe fighting was raging on this front all this morning, near the outskirts of the city, and there are indications that the Japanese are sending strong reinforcements. Losses on the front have been heavy. — Our Own Correspondent.

ments, together with marines, having crossed the Whangpoo from Pootung and attacked the Chinese city from the south-east.

At eleven o'clock, no progress had been reported but a terrific aerial bombardment, coupled with naval gunfire and the steady pounding of howitzers, had reduced large areas to ruins.

It is evident, however, that the Chinese had long prepared for such operations as are now menacing the peace safety of the French Concession, and dislodging them is not likely to be easy. — Our Own Correspondent.

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JAPAN TRIES TO WIN OVER YUGO-SLAVIA

Belgrade, To-day. Hope that Yugo-Slavia will join the Anti-Comintern Pact was expressed by the new Japanese Minister to Belgrade, Mr. Kurihara who arrived to take up his post yesterday.

Mr. Kurihara declared that he believed there would soon be a change in government in China, adding that if not, Japan would take Nanking and would change the government forcibly.

The Yugo-Slav Government has

KIMOI ISLAND OCCUPATION

Canton, To-day. Amoy reports state that large quantities of ammunition and about 1,000 additional troops were landed from Japanese warships on Kimoi Island yesterday.

There are now eight Japanese vessels lying off the Island. —Our Own Correspondent.

declined to make a statement on Mr. Kurihara's remarks about the Anti-Comintern Pact until the question actually arises, but it is generally believed that the Yugo-Slav reply to any suggestion that they join the Pact will be negative. —Reuter.

—SOVIET AND ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

Moscow, To-day. Signature of the German-Italian-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact was first commented on in the Moscow press yesterday.

Although the separation between the Comintern and the Russian Government is stressed, the papers do not hesitate to refer to the Pact as a "direct conspiracy against the Soviet State" and state that Italian participation is an unfriendly act against Moscow.

"Ivestia" says that the Pact is directed in the first place against Britain, France and other countries. —Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN MARIE OF ROMANIA SERIOUSLY ILL

Bucharest, To-day. Queen Marie of Rumania is suffering from intestinal trouble following an attack of influenza, and the doctors have recommended a month of absolute quiet.

Her two daughters, Queen Marie of Yugo-Slavia and ex-Queen Elizabeth of Greece are constantly by the bedside.

The entire country is grieved at the Queen's illness, and prayers are being offered in churches for her speedy recovery. —Reuter.



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11.10 a.m.—Close down.
12 Noon—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Where's The Sergeant (Longstaffe).
Tommy Lad (Teschmacher-Margetson).
Britain's Heritage (Medley of Patriotic Songs).
12.40 p.m.—English Light Orchestral Music.
Cinderella—A Phantasy (Eric Coates).
By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates).
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger).
New Light Symphony Orch.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Tchaikovsky 'Aurora's Wedding'—Ballet Music Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Efrem Kurtz.
1.28 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Mirella—Overture (Gomod, arr. O'Donnell).
The R.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Amoretten Tanz (Gungl).
Valse Des Alouettes (Drigo).
War March Of The Priests

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Struggle Of Suits

Did you ever stop to think that hidden beneath the drab mechanics of the play of a Bridge hand a bitter, relentless battle is constantly raging? Both sides hold high cards, Aces and Kings, which offer some chance of winning tricks; and long suits whose low cards may eventually become established as trick winners. Both sides are trying to mobilise their valuable honour and length forces in order to break through the barrier of the opposing stoppers and trumps. It is a true struggle of suits—a battle of sequence against sequence; length against length, honour against honour.

When Declarer's trump suit bars the way of his adversaries' strong cards, sprawling across the combined hands like a fortress, the struggle of suits assumes the character of a siege—the trump fortress must be attacked by forcing leads so that it may eventually be undermined and Declarer will have no trumps left to stop the attack of the opponents' suit.

To combat this the Declarer must plan his plays with clock-like precision, so that he will retain sufficient trumps to act as a barrier against the onslaught of the enemy's suit.

Notice in the hand below how important length in trumps can be to either side, but with what caution the power of the trump suit must be preserved.

West, Dealer.
East and West vulnerable.

NORTH
S—J 9 7
H—J 5 3
D—7 4 2
C—A 6 3 2

WEST EAST
S—6 S—10 5 4 2
H—A K Q 9 8 H—7 6 4 2
D—A 6 D—3 5 3
C—K Q J 10 9 C—7 4

SOUTH
S—A K Q 8 3
H—10 D—K Q J 10 9
C—8 5

The bidding:
West North East South
1H Pass Pass 1S
2C Pass 3H 4H
4H Pass Pass 4S
Pass Pass Pass

South wins the final contract in four spades because the gods have willed him the great advantage of rank in suits—his four-spade contract will overall West's lower-ranking heart suit.

West opens the heart King, winning the first trick. He continues with the

heart Queen, fighting at once to remove from South's hand the all-important trumps, which prevent his high hearts from winning tricks. But South must also recognise the danger to him if he allows one of his trumps to slip from his grasp, for he would then, after drawing four rounds of trumps, be forced to give West the lead with the diamond Ace and West could cash his remaining hearts, unobstructed by trump stoppers. So South allows the heart Queen to win, discarding a club.

Now West continues hearts, and this time South ruffs and immediately leads diamonds, conceding a trick to the Ace. West wins the Ace and is powerless to force South again. If he leads a fourth heart, North, by this time having none of that suit left, can use one of his small trumps to win the trick, and South will still hold the four spades necessary to exhaust East's supply and escape the danger of having one of his now established diamond tricks ruffed.

By properly refusing to waste a valuable trump South has maintained the full strength of his trump fortress and has won this battle of suits.

The same power which possession of trump length gave to South at the four-spade contract, West would have had if he had been permitted to hold the bid at four hearts.

South's solid spade suit, which as trumps not only gave him five tricks but enabled him to withstand the attack of West's hearts, would have been powerless had hearts been trumps. After the King of spades had taken the first trick, West could have prevented his opponents from winning any more tricks in their established suit by stopping them with his small hearts, and since only three leads would have been necessary to exhaust the opposing hearts, no such careful husbanding of trump length would have been necessary on West's part. He would simply have trumped the second spade, played out his Ace, King and Queen of hearts, and then led clubs until North took his Ace.

A subsequent spade lead could have been securely halted by the use of the remaining heart in West's hand, and, in fact, unless North and South had led diamonds after the first trick, West could have made five hearts by discarding East's losing diamonds on the established clubs. But being vulnerable, West did not take a chance in the bidding by going to five hearts all alone, and East certainly could not help him with almost a Yarborough (a hand containing no honour).

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The R.B.C. Symphony Orchestra

conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

215 p.m.—Close down.

4-6 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-11 p.m.—European Programme.

6 p.m.—Orchestral.

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6-25 p.m.—London Relay—A Service of Remembrance From the Cenotaph, Whitehall, London. Preceded by music played by Regimental Bands.

7-10 p.m.—London Relay—Salute to the Dead' Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., LL.D., Vice-Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

7-20 p.m.—Beethoven 'Sonata In F

10-45 p.m.—London News.

11 p.m.—Close down.

Beethoven Sonata:

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Hong Kong Singers

10.25 a.m.—A Service of Remembrance From the Cenotaph, Whitehall, London.

11.10 a.m.—'Salute to the Dead'.

11.20 a.m.—A Recital, Samuel Kutter (Violin).

11.45 a.m.—'Can You Beat It'?

The last talk in this series.

12 Noon—The Gershon Parkington Quintet.

12.30 p.m.—'At the Black Dog'.

1 p.m.—A Brass Band Programme.

1-10 p.m.—'Food for Thought'.

1-30 p.m.—Big Ben, The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.55 p.m.—Close down.

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8.45 a.m.—Food for Thought.

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5 p.m.—Chamber Concert.

5.45 p.m.—Modern German Utilitarian Architecture (English).

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.30 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the Far East.

9.45 p.m.—Songs by Franz Schubert.

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10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany—Sound Picture.

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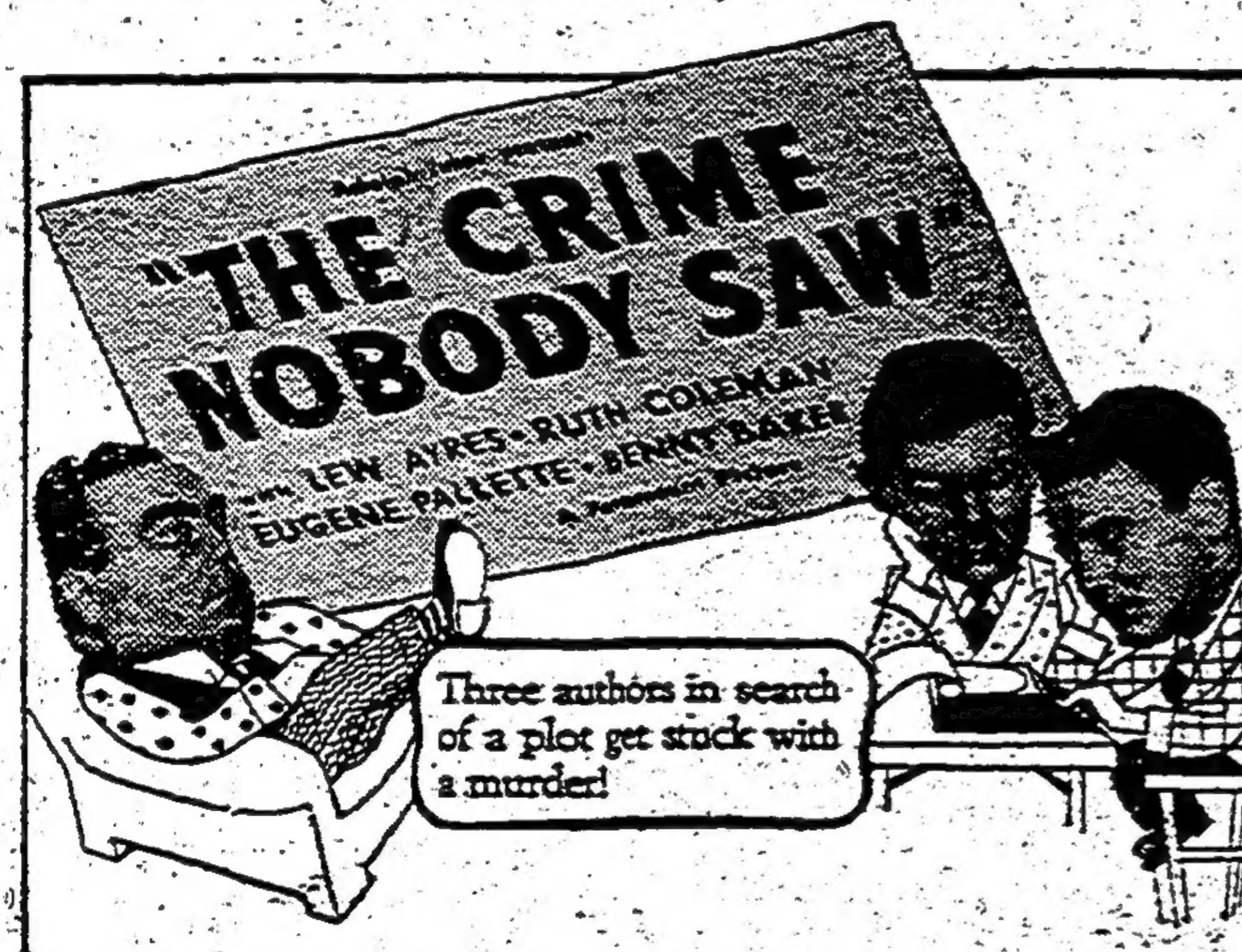
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Nanking, To-day.

Fighting was still going on in Taiyuanfu, the Shansi capital, late last night, in spite of Japanese claims to have captured the entire city.

This is according to despatches from North China to the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching.

The Chinese troops, say the despatches, were still in occupation of about half the city last night, and in spite of terrible losses, were holding out gallantly.

Part of the Chinese defenders of Taiyuan, however, are already on the march southward to prepare new defences, and their comrades in the city are fighting a rearguard action.

Although Chinese military circles here admit the probable imminent fall of the city, they emphasise that this will not decide the fate of Shansi.

ADVANCE ON PEKING LINE

They point out in this connection that the Chinese offensive along the Peiping-Hankow Railway is going on successfully, and the Chinese have advanced their front northward by about 100 kilometres.

Chinese in Nanking point out that news from North China is being received only spasmodically,

making it difficult to form a true picture of the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

**AUSTRO-GERMAN
AGREEMENT**Vienna, To-day.
A report on the Austro-German agreement of July, 1936, was given by the Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt, to the finance committee yesterday.

Dr. Schmidt said the agreement had proved workable and had contributed to lessening of political tension between the two countries.

He also forecasted closer relations between Austria and Germany in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

**COUP D'ETAT
BY PRES. VARGAS
IN BRAZIL**

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.

A new Brazilian Constitution has been promulgated as a consequence of which all public bodies are automatically dissolved, including the Chamber, Senate, Parliaments and Municipal Councils.

An official communique says that the new Constitution is aimed to assure peace all over the nation.

The new Constitution, which may be submitted to a national plebiscite, provides a parliament and a consultative council of national economy.

President Vargas, in a radio broadcast, announced that payments of external debts were suspended.

In Buenos Aires, says a message from the Argentine capital, the Brazilian coup d'etat is attributed to the personal ambitions of President Vargas, the desire to perpetuate his power and to institute a corporate state, which however, will not be connected with European Fascist Powers.—Reuters.

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HONG KONG'S PILGRIMAGE TO CENOTAPH IN SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONIES

THE skirl of the bagpipes playing "The Lament," the gentle fluttering in the breeze of hat-plumes and the contrast in colours of the various officiating Clergy and Regimental units, contributed to the spectacle afforded by the traditional solemn observance of Armistice Day, in which Hong Kong at the Cenotaph this morning before a large gathering of all communities, shared in Empire-wide ceremonies of remembrance.

THE ELABORATE CEREMONIAL CLOSELY FOLLOWED THAT OF PREVIOUS YEARS AND, AS USUAL, UNITS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE FIGHTING SERVICES, GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL BODIES WERE IN ATTENDANCE, WHILE HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, TOOK PART IN HIS FIRST OFFICIAL FUNCTION SINCE HIS ARRIVAL HERE, BY LAYING THE OFFICIAL WREATH IN HONOUR OF THE FALLEN.

By a quarter to eleven, all representative detachments were in position and soon after the General Officer Commanding the Troops, and the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force arrived by car at the road junction of Chater and Jackson Roads. In the meantime the officiating Clergy and Choir took up their positions South of the Cenotaph, having been assembled beforehand near the Law Courts.

The following detachments were represented at the Cenotaph Service: Royal Navy and Royal Marines, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, Army, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Royal Air Force, Merchant Navy, British Legion, Royal Artillery Association, Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association, Foreign Armies and Navies, Consular Services, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Boy Scouts' Association, Girl Guides' Association.

Units of the Garrison were represented by 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A., Royal Engineers, Corps of Signals, 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt., 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders, 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles, Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade, R.A., Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, 5/6th Rajputana Rifles, 1st Bn. The Kumaon Rifles, Hong Kong Mule Corps, R.I.A.S.C.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Sir Geoffrey Northcote arrived by car escorted by the Motor-Cycle Machine Gun combinations of the H.K.V.D.C. at approximately four minutes to eleven, and was met by the G.O.C. and the C.O. of the R.A.F.

The ceremony proper commenced with "The Lament" played by Pipers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. A single shot from H.M.S. Dorsetshire signalled the commencement of the Two Minutes' Silence and another gun signalled the termination of the Seaforth Highlanders sounded "The Last Post."

As the strains of the bugle died away in echo against the hills, the Massed Bands broke into the Hymn, "O God Our Help In Ages Past," in which the community joined.

Wreath-Laying

The Prayer and Blessing by the Clergy followed and buglers of The Seaforth Highlanders sounded "The Reveille." The National Anthem was then played; the troops responded to attention while Civilians remained silent.

On the conclusion of the Na-

tional Anthem, H.E. the Governor laid a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph and was followed by the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, Major General A.W. Bartholomew, Commodore in Charge of H.M. Dockyard, E. B. C. Dicken, Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, Wing-Comdr. W. A. K. Dalzell, who placed their wreaths simultaneously. The Representatives of the Merchant Navy, the Chinese Community, the Consular Body, Foreign Navies and Units of the Army followed.

H.E. the Governor, the Commanding Officers and their staffs, the Clergy and Choir and civil officials then departed. Representative detachments of the Defence Forces will be brought to attention and then stood at ease.

Wreaths were then placed at the Cenotaph by wreath bearers of the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, British Legion and Old Comrades Association, and civilian wreath bearers.

After representative detachments of the Defence Forces had marched off, hundreds of individuals placed wreaths at the Cenotaph.

On the conclusion of the ceremony at the Cenotaph, H.E. the Governor, together with his Staff, followed by the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore in Charge, the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force, and the Executive and Legislative Councils proceeded to Government House and then to the Chinese Memorial Arch, at the Botanic Gardens, on foot.

The detachments on parade at the Memorial Arch comprised six buglers of The Seaforth Highlanders, Chinese Ratings, Royal Navy, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, Chinese Section, Fortress, Royal Engineers, Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and District Watchmen.

As His Excellency the Governor approached the Memorial, the detachments were called to attention.

As soon as the official party had halted in front of the Memorial, the buglers sound which was the "Last Post," followed by the "Reveille."

Wreaths were then laid at the Memorial, and after all wreaths have been placed in position—the Representative detachments dispersed.

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Paris, To-day.

"Poland will not join the Anti-Comintern Pact," was the assurance given by the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, to the British and American Ambassadors in Warsaw, says the "Daily Telegraph."

The journal also states that rumours of Poland joining the Pact arose because Japanese diplomats had been unusually active in Poland recently, and because Japan intends to establish an Embassy in Warsaw in place of the present Legation.

The report says that it is extremely unlikely that the Polish Government will take any steps which may displease Britain or the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

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CHINESE NOTE ON SHANGHAI WITHDRAWAL

Brussels, To-day.

Withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Shanghai was necessitated by tactical reasons, in order to prolong resistance to the utmost, says a communiqué issued by the Chinese delegation to the Brussels Conference.

The Chinese Government and the whole of the Chinese people are determined to continue resistance, and as long as enemy troops remain on Chinese soil, China will continue with all her force to defend herself.

As long as the sovereignty of China is imperilled, China will never make peace.

Under these circumstances, China will maintain the Nine-Power Pact not only in spirit but also in deed, and expects the other signatory powers to do so also.

CHIANG PO-LIE OPTIMISTIC

Brussels, To-day.

General Tsiang Po-lie, who is watching developments in Europe for General Chiang Kai-shek, told Trans-Ocean yesterday that he felt optimistic about the outcome of the Brussels Conference in the sense that the signatory Powers would not revoke the Nine-Power Pact.

On the other hand, he was sceptical regarding third-party mediation in the Far East, although he added that it would be useless for China to open direct talks with Japan.

Experience in the past had shown that this would not end the conflict but would increase the severity of Japan's demands.

General Tsiang revealed that he would be returning to Berlin in the near future—Trans-Ocean.

FRESH; FAIR

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anti-cyclone now covers N. China and Japan

pressure being highest over South Japan.

The depression is situated about 200 miles east of Manila, moving W.N.W.

Local forecast. — E. winds fresh-fair.

IMPORTANT THREE-POWER BRUSSELS CONVERSATIONS: PROTECTION OF SHANGHAI

Brussels, To-day.

Important conversations were held yesterday between Mr. Anthony Eden (Britain), Mr. Norman Davis (United States) and M. Yvon Delbos (France), at which it is understood the three statesmen considered every hypothesis in regard to the Japanese reply to the Brussels memorandum so that they can submit suggestions without loss of time when the reply is received.

There is now very little doubt, however, that the reply will be categorically negative. The only uncertain point is whether the door will be left open for further negotiations.

Japanese quarters assert that Japan will not suspend military operations until she has achieved complete success, but General Chiang Kai-shek's declaration of determination to continue resistance shows no sign of weakening on the part of China.

Mr. Eden, Mr. Davis and M. Delbos are also understood to have discussed the position of the foreign Settlements at Shanghai and what protective steps should be taken.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Brussels, To-day.

Affecting tributes were paid to the late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the Brussels Conference yesterday.

M. Spaak, President of the Conference, expressed the grief felt by the delegates at the death of "this renowned statesman," and Mr. Anthony Eden answered for the British delegation, paying high tribute to the life and political work of Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. Eden said that when Mr. MacDonald first became Premier, he threw all his energies into working for his people.

When Ramsay MacDonald left the political scene, he desired nothing more than that his son should one day play the same great role in British political life.

The Conference then adjourned till Thursday.

MUCH WORK AHEAD

The impression is that the Japanese reply to the memorandum sent from Brussels will arrive on Friday night, that the talks will not be ended by Saturday and that drafting of final formulae will require several days of next week—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE REPLY LIKELY ON FRIDAY

Tokyo, To-day.

The Belgian Ambassador to Tokyo called at the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday in order to ascertain when the Japanese reply to the Brussels memorandum is to be expected.

The Japanese Deputy Foreign Minister informed him that the Japanese Government was now drafting the reply.

The draft would be submitted to the Japanese Cabinet for approval on Friday, and would be communicated to the Belgian Ambassador without delay—Trans-Ocean.

SPAAK GIVES UP AT LAST MINUTE

Brussels, To-day.

M. Spaak, former Foreign Minister, has abandoned his attempt to form a Government.

He is the fourth statesman who has failed to form a Cabinet following the resignation of the Van Zeeland Government—Reuter.

ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION IN BRUSSELS

Brussels, To-day.

A demonstration by students outside the Japanese Embassy yesterday was stopped by the police, who made a number of arrests.

Among those arrested were the President and other officials of the General Association of Students.

The students attempted to form a procession and present a petition signed by a thousand students, protesting against the "systematic destruction of Chinese educational and cultural centres."

Another demonstration occurred outside a police station, where gendarmes were called to disperse the crowd—Reuter.

JAPANESE REPLY

Brussels, To-day.

In reply to yesterday's petition of Belgian students protesting against the alleged destruction of Chinese universities, the Japanese Embassy has issued a communiqué stating that Japan has done everything possible for development of humane civilising work in China.

The statement declares that the allegations are ignoble and ridiculous, and says the students would better concern themselves with settlement of existing troubles in Europe—Reuter.

Vote Of Confidence In Company

Barcelona, To-day.

An almost unanimous vote of confidence in the cabinet-supported Senior Company was passed by Parliament yesterday—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE ASTRIDE NEW SHANGHAI LINE

Japanese Forces From South Now In Contact

NANTAO UNDER HEAVY GUN AND BOMBING ATTACK

FURTHER RETREAT ENVISAGED

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese columns advancing from the north and south have now formed a junction, giving the Japanese for the first time a line stretching from the Yangtse to Hangchow Bay.

The Chinese forces to the south of Soochow Creek have fallen back still further, with the result that their line is now pivoted on Tsingpu, 20 miles west-south-west of Shanghai, from which it runs to Liuho via Hwangtu and Nanhsiang (Hwangtu railway station is three miles N.E. of Hwangfu and four miles east of Nanhsiang).

Although the Japanese are meeting with hard resistance from the Chinese left flank, Chinese withdrawal to a bigger line stretching from Kashing to Changshu via Soochow, is regarded as the next big move, though when it will come is difficult to predict.—Reuter.

SHELLS SCREAM OVER FOREIGN AREAS

Shanghai, To-day.

After a night marked by intermittent exchange of fire with the Chinese forces in Nantao and Chinese snipers in Pootung, the Japanese resumed bombardment of Nantao at dawn, when batteries opened up and planes bombed the Chinese positions.

Meanwhile, it is reported that 18,000 Japanese troops, including cavalry, are moving from Chapei to Nantao for a determined attack on the city.

The whole of the Settlement and the French Concession at present is echoing the intensive bombardment of the area, in which two Japanese warships anchored near the boom across the Whangpoo, are occasionally joining.

SCREAMING OVER SETTLEMENT

Japanese howitzer shells screaming over the foreign areas and landing in Nantao with deafening explosions, are joining in the continuous thunder.

Clearly it is the Japanese intention to blast out the defenders of Nantao, who have no alternative but annihilation or surrender to the French authorities.

Meanwhile, several patrols of Japanese marines have landed at Pootung and are beginning preparations for operations.—Reuter.

NANTAO AS NEW CHAPEI

Shanghai, To-day. Nantao was turned into a second Chapei yesterday afternoon when Japanese shells and bombs rained down into the area, starting many fires and spreading a pall of smoke over the sky.

The Japanese infantry have so far made no serious attempt to capture Nantao, and it is obviously the Japanese intention to make the area untenable by intensive bombardment.—Trans-Ocean.

FEW LOSSES

London, To-day. Several Shanghai correspondents report that about 500 Chinese soldiers have left Nantao for the French Concession, where they have been interned.

Although Nantao has suffered greatly from Japanese bombardment and bombing, the Chinese troops there are reported to have suffered comparatively small losses.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN LIKELY TO RECOGNISE FRANCO

Salamanca, To-day. General Franco may shortly be recognised by Japan.

This development is anticipated by the Nationalist press, which gives great prominence to despatches from Tokyo reporting growing sympathy in Japan with Nationalist Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE MOVE AGAINST HANGCHOW

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese made another successful landing at Hangchow Bay yesterday, this time on the southern side of the Bay at Kwan-Weiwei.

Forty Japanese transports are now anchored in the Bay, with an estimated capacity of two army divisions, half of which have been landed so far.

The landing presents a threat to the Hangchow-Ningpo road, at present almost the only communication between Shanghai and Nanking.

The new landing place is almost directly opposite the spot where the first landing took place on the north shore of the Bay.

It is taken for granted that the Japanese will attempt to occupy Hangchow.—Trans-Ocean.

CURFEW REIMPOSED

Jerusalem, To-day. Curfew has been reimposed in the old city of Jerusalem following outrages in which one Arab was shot dead and an Arab sheik and a Jewish labourer seriously wounded.—Reuter.

REXISTS TO RISE IN BELGIUM?

Brussels, To-day. M. Paul Spaak has definitely failed to form a Cabinet, and at a late hour last night, King Leopold granted his request to be relieved of his task.

M. Spaak's failure is said to be due to opposition within the Catholic Party.

After M. Pierlot, who had also failed to form a Cabinet, had given to understand that he was not prepared to co-operate with M. Spaak, the Catholics determined not to join the Socialists.

The Fascist party of Leon Degrelle may appear on the scene, says a press report, adding that M. Degrelle has been in touch with Catholic and Conservative politicians.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE WORLD GOES BY

THE British Government, that as to-morrow institution says a well-known political correspondent, is considering plans to eliminate from the labour market all those who, because of age, want of training, or lack of adaptability, are unemployable.

"Plan For Men Who Can't Work" one newspaper calls it.

The idea is to take them out of competition with those who are better able to take the jobs that are offered, and prevent them from keeping better qualified men out of a job longer than need be.

One proposal is to provide them with small holdings, a small bungalow, payment of unemployment benefit, and a few chickens, on the strict understanding that they withdraw completely from the labour market.

* * *

This seems a fair offer — an income and a bungalow in return for a promise not to look for work.

Indeed, one's first reaction is a suspicion that one's ears are not quite clean. "Say that again" is the phrase that leaps involuntarily to the lips.

The chief difficulty, I imagine, in starting the scheme will be how to deal with the large number of people who will claim to be unemployable.

There is something in the offer which tends to give a man a sense

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of unfitness for work. Modesty overcomes him, and he feels a desire to stand aside and let a worthier man take his place.

Among a less patriotic people the scheme might be unworkable. But the English are accustomed to making sacrifices in the public interest. Time and again, in our rough island story, they have shown themselves willing, on receipt of sufficient private means, to renounce the pleasures of work for the sake of others whose need is greater than theirs.

In times of need every true Englishman is ready, on the offer of adequate maintenance (plus bungalow and fowls), to lay down his tools for his country.

"I should never forgive myself," he will say, "if I thought that by refusing a pound a week and a cottage for

IRAQ PROTEST ON PALESTINE

London, To-day.

Questioned in the Commons about the alleged protest by the Iraqi Government regarding Palestine, Lord Cranborne said the British Government had received various communications from the Iraqi Government as from other Arab Governments, stating their views, which were well-known, regarding policy and action in Palestine.

The British Government were responsible not to any other foreign Government but to the League of Nations for their administration of Palestine in general or the treatment of Palestinian citizens, but the Government had no reason to suppose the Iraqi Government were not aware of that fact nor was there anything inconsistent with it in the terms of the communications received from that Government. — British Wireless.

The next meeting of the Engineering Society of Hong Kong University will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 8.45 p.m., in Room K of the Main Building, when Mr. S. E. Faber, B.Sc., D.I.C., M.I.C.E., M.I.Struct.E., etc., will deliver a Lecture entitled "Aerial Surveying." Numerous lantern slides will be shown.

life. I was keeping a better workman out of a job. Throw in a few chickens and call it a deal."

Nevertheless, it may not be easy for society to adapt itself to the idea that displaced workers have a right to a private income and a home of their own. For one thing — what is to become of social distinctions?

It is one thing to create a lot of new peers to save a political situation. It is another and more awkward thing to create a lot of new gentlemen of leisure to save an industrial situation.

Again, it marks a drastic change in the attitude of the Government towards the working-class. For a long time our rulers have found it very hard to act up to the old rule: "Who doth not work neither shall he eat."

They continued to believe (as we all do, I hope) in the nobility, the grandeur, and the whatnot, of work, and that there must be something morally wrong with a man who hasn't got any. But they hesitated to punish the worker with starvation while they permitted the mechanism to take his work away.

So they compromised. Being no longer able to say that a man who can't work shan't eat, they decided that a man who wasn't allowed to work shouldn't eat much.

They called in the aid of Sound Finance (which can always be relied upon to create a shortage in the most discouragingly affluent circumstances) and put the diet of the unemployed on an Actuarial Basis.

With the result that for fifteen years we have been working under the revised version: "Who doth not work neither shall he have jam for tea."

This restriction is now ended. The social status of the workless man is now to be raised from Criminal to Economic Independence. His soul will be officially acknowledged free from sin. There is no historic precedent for such change of classification. Formerly, a hierarchy did not canonise its martyrs until after they were dead.

I shall, however, withhold my congratulations until the report of this epoch-making revolution has been officially confirmed by the Ministry of

Labour. I cannot yet泯然 of a suspicion that there may be a catch in it somewhere.

One final conjecture remains: How far is this principle to be extended?

Removing one's gaze from industry, one observes many other kinds of workers who display marked unfitness for their occupations, together with pronounced lack of adaptability.

We find, for example, statesmen who fail to adapt their policy to the needs and temper of an amiable and home-loving nation. We find also leading bankers and economists who fail to adapt the money income of the community to the potential output of its agriculture and industry.

It is a pity that these persons, who, by all reasonable standards, should be classed as "Unemployable" Through Lack of Adaptability," should be permitted to keep better qualified men out of their jobs.

And yet — I don't know whether they would make much of a success of a small holding and a few chickens.

They would probably starve the chickens because of the surplus of chicken-feed.

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PARLIAMENT MOURNS MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD

Tributes By Premier And Opposition Leader

EVENTS OF 1931 LEFT FOR POSTERITY TO DISCUSS

London, To-day.

The House of Commons was in a sad mood yesterday afternoon at the death of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, one of its greatest members.

Feelings of regret pervaded the bitterest political foes, as well as the warmest associates, and after stirring tributes had been paid to his memory, the House adjourned as a mark of respect.

The Prime Minister, moving the adjournment, said that assuredly Mr. Macdonald's name and fame would be associated with the events of 1931.

Nevertheless, he did not propose to dwell on that phase for the obvious reason that his action then aroused controversies of which the bitterness had not yet died away.

OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned the dead statesman's outstanding intellectual qualities, his physical and moral courage, and his ability to handle international gatherings although he knew no language but his own.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, said that the House had lost one of its most distinguished members and a great Parliamentary figure, and recalled that five British Prime Ministers had died since the War.

FOR FUTURE HISTORIANS

He followed the Prime Minister in abstaining from attempts to refer to Mr. Macdonald's attitude in the past six years.

These things must be left to future historians.

Sir Archibald Sinclair associated the Opposition Liberals with Mr. Chamberlain's and Mr. Attlee's sympathetic references.—Reuter.

ROYAL MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

London, To-day.

The King and Queen and Queen Mary have sent messages of sympathy to Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Dominions Secretary and son of the late Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

The King stated in his message: "It was with the deepest regret that the Queen and I received the news of the sudden death of your father, Ramsay Macdonald, by which a remarkable career of great distinction was brought to a close."

"I share the gratitude that will be felt throughout the Empire for life given unspareingly to the service of his fellow countrymen."

Tribute was also paid at the weekly meeting of the Cabinet, which asked the Prime Minister to convey a message of sympathy to Mr. Macdonald's family.—Reuter.

BODY TO BE BORNE HOME

London, To-day.

The liner "Reina del Pacifico," bearing the remains of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, is expected to arrive in the Bermudas on November 15.

From there the body of the dead statesman will be shipped back to England, and his daughter, Sheila, who was accompanying her father on his health trip, will return in the same ship.

The former Premier's son, Malcolm Macdonald, is at present with Mr. Anthony Eden at the Brussels Conference, and will leave this evening (Wednesday) for England.—Trans-Ocean.

LOVE OF BEAUTY

London, To-day.

The newspapers are full of tributes to the late Mr. Macdonald by leading personalities both at home and abroad.

On the assembly of the Commons yesterday afternoon the Speaker, for the first time in recent history at least, and in accordance with the intention he announced at the end of the last session, rose to inform the House of the death of the Member for Scottish Universities.

The Prime Minister, in his Commons tribute, recalled the generous reference made by Earl Baldwin few days ago to Mr. Macdonald's services to the State in 1931, but said for himself he wished to dwell rather on the aspects on which they would all

be agreed. In particular, he gave the impressions he had formed in serving under him in the National Government. After alluding to Mr. Macdonald's natural gifts, handsome presence, and love of beauty in nature and art, Chamberlain said that

what struck him most was the premier's courage, physical and moral. The Prime Minister mentioned also the skilful conduct of international gatherings which was the characteristic of Mr. Macdonald and

said he thought it true that no other British statesman of his time had a wider personal knowledge of foreign statesmen.

LABOUR TRIBUTE

Mr. Attlee, on behalf of the Labour Party, extended sympathy to the family and recalled the personality

RESIGNATION OF TARTARESCU CABINET

Bucharest, To-day. Resignation of the Tartarescu Cabinet, announced by the Premier, did not, as generally expected, occur yesterday, but is now definitely scheduled for Friday.

King Carol yesterday granted an audience to M. Tartarescu, and accepted from him a memorandum the contents of which have not yet been made known.

Subsequently King Carol received other party leaders, with whom he is expected to discuss the situation until Friday.

NEW ELECTIONS

When the Premier resigns on Friday, the King will announce his choice of successor, and the new Cabinet will probably be sworn in the same day.

Parliament comes to an end on Sunday, when a Royal Decree will be issued ordering new elections.

of Mrs. MacDonald who died in 1911. The House had lost a great Parliamentary figure who for the greater part of thirty years had been prominent in its debates and who for more than seven years held the high office of First Minister of the Crown. The events of 1931 inevitably affected the judgment of Mr. Macdonald held by his former Labour associates but those things must be left to the historians of future and he preferred to revert to happier and earlier days.

Mr. Macdonald started life with no advantages of wealth, influence or position and had to make his way and his living in a hard world and at the same time gain a wider education for himself.

GOSPEL OF SOCIALISM

It was due to his own determination and efforts that he was able to raise himself to so high a position and accomplish so much. He was one of the three or four men most responsible for the creation and development of the Labour Party. He spread the gospel of Socialism at a time when its adherents were few and its opponents strong, and apparently impregnably entrenched. In his mission, he spent himself freely, working at immense pressure.

They on the Labour Benches would always like to think of him as he was in the fullness of his powers, fighting for the cause in which he believed.

GREAT SCOTSMAN

Sir Archibald Sinclair said that in his public life Mr. Macdonald bore himself with dignity, generosity and understanding towards those who differed from him, and with pride and indomitable courage—the more admirable in a man who was by nature so finely sensitive. He was a great Scot who rose by qualities of mind and force of character to high estate, but who remained root

ed in the soil of his native parish and in his home in Moray.—British Wireless.

HAIG STATUE UNVEILING: V.C.'S FORM GUARD OF HONOUR

London, To-day. An equestrian statue of Earl Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies in France during the Great War, was unveiled in Whitehall at noon yesterday in the presence of the Duke of Gloucester and a crowd of many thousands.

Detachments of various regiments of the British and Indian army, naval detachments and a delegation of the British Legion, also took part in the ceremony.

The guard of honour, headed by Major-General Price-Davies, was composed exclusively of soldiers who had won the Victoria Cross during the War.

COUNTESS HAIG ABSENT

Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, Chief of General Staff, and General Sir Walter Kirke, chief of the Territorial Army, were among those who attended the ceremony.

Public interest in the ceremony was so great that police were compelled to close the streets leading to Whitehall to general traffic.

Notable absentee was Countess Haig, who opposed the design of the statue.—Trans-Ocean.

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DUKE OF WINDSOR WHITHER?

When the Chamberlain Cabinet ceases to tread in the Baldwin tradition of adopting a grotesquely furtive official attitude to the Duke of Windsor and of asserting a claim to dictate where he shall not go and who he shall not see, then and only then, much of the undesirable publicity which continues to shadow the path of His Royal Highness will automatically disappear. In Europe and the United States, the Duke and Duchess are inevitably front page news, and nothing the British Government can do will alter the fact, except what seems the simplest, but is yet apparently the hardest thing, the regularisation of the position of the Duke and the ending of anxious apprehensions by the process of coming to a clear and friendly understanding with him. Sometime or other, it is an issue to which the Government will be compelled to face up. Recent events have shown only too clearly that the sooner it is done, the happier everyone will be. Evasion adds to difficulties, leads to all kinds of interpretations, plausible or absurd, being placed upon his movements, and creates the very atmosphere for just what the Duke and the Government desire most earnestly to avoid. It needs only a straightforward approach, a frank recognition of mutual responsibilities, and a public avowal that His Royal Highness's activities will be in accord with an understanding, and the columnists and gossip-writers would immediately be deprived of their scope for wild speculations.

The visit to America seems to have broken down not only because of the Bedaux association, but because also of the danger of contretemps in Washington arising from official fears of causing "embarrassment" to the British Government. In other words, the British Government is imposing idle embarrassment wherever the Duke and Duchess may elect to go wholly and solely because his position represents a problem which Mr. Chamberlain and his aides have made no efforts to solve.

The unfortunate thing, it has been pointed out, is that the Duke in his self-imposed exile can scarcely hope to make any move that does not belong to the effect of causing "embarrass-

ment" in one form or another to official Britain. It is not unreasonable to suppose that the simplest explanation of his first escape from a concentration is the true one: that tired of a meaningless existence, he really sought to prepare himself for a useful career in the artless belief that a visit to democratic America after a tour of Nazi Germany would eliminate all suspicion of political partiality, such as has been so frequently attributed to him in the argument which asserts that his presence on the Throne was disturbing to the Cabinet of the day.

The solution is not, perhaps, quite so simple as we should like it to be. The presence of an ex-King and a reigning King creates a problem difficult and anxious. But the Duke of Windsor cannot be expected to remain indefinitely twiddling his thumbs. Yet, under existing conditions, he cannot make a move without the immediate development of "sensation," all based upon the belief that the relations between His Royal Highness and the Government are strained and bitter. This is a state of affairs which cannot for ever be ignored. It is damaging to Britain's prestige. It breeds rumour and discord. The remedy lies in only one direction: that of permitting the Duke to become a private citizen, as he desires to do, and gracefully remove himself from the lime-light. Thus only will be ended happily the final chapter of the Abdication.

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Noise

A noise is natural, and an endless source of delight to healthy young children—and to adult Gibbon apes, but to most human grown-ups it is energy out of place—anathema. Dr. G. W. C. Kaye, O.B.E., M.A., D.Sc., in his address to the British Association on "Noise and the Nation," demonstrated, often with the aid of experiments, how noises are measured, and how they can be abated. He instanced the pneumatic drill, whose ear-piercing din has now been considerably lowered. Science has, by the way, also provided poachers with a long-felt want—silent dog whistles. If only wireless fans and other noise-promoters would be as circumspect in their consideration for the feelings of others as are poachers, how much happier this world would be! That noise is not the absolute prerogative of twentieth-century civilisation is proved by Jeremiah's lament: "The noise is come . . . to make the cities of Judah desolate and a den of dragons." Even in Elizabethan times the main difference in city noises was qualitative rather than quantitative, for embargoes were imposed on nocturnal horn-blowing and wife-beating. Dr. Kaye rightly observes that the modern young person, hearing the raucous horn, with which a friend announces his arrival, has no doubt as to its character, neither has the invalid next door. Truly it takes all sorts to make a world. The measuring unit of the subjective scale is the most smallest difference of loudness detectable by the normal ear. Zero point on this scale is where air-waves first arouse the sensation of sound; the topmost point of the scale is numbered 130, and marks where the sensation of sound merges into that of pain.

PREMIER'S PLEA FOR UNDERSTANDING IN EUROPE

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ANALYTICAL AND UNPREJUDICED ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Guildhall speech is accorded an unusually favourable reception in the British press, special attention being drawn to his emphasised wish for understanding between Britain, on one hand, and Germany and Italy, on the other.

Importance is attached to the fact that Mr. Chamberlain not only expressly recognised the Berlin-Rome axis but also acknowledged its firmness and importance as a political factor.

Several papers perceive a note of decided optimism in the speech, especially in connection with Mr. Chamberlain's statements regarding general economic improvement.

The "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" points out in a leading article that the Premier carefully avoided any remark which might be taken amiss by foreign countries, and observes admonishingly that certain foreign statesmen and diplomats might well derive a lesson by studying his speech.

The paper also features the Premier's expressed hope that a trade agreement between Britain and the United States would shortly be drawn up, and endorses his declaration that such an achievement would not only benefit Britain and the United States but the entire world.

UNPREJUDICED EYE

The "Daily Mail" cites Mr. Chamberlain's declaration regarding the desirability of understanding with Germany and Italy as a renewed indication that the Premier is able to observe the international situation with an analytical and unprejudiced eye.

"European peace can be realised only through rapprochements of this nature, undertaken in a spirit of friendship," declares the paper, "but not through futile flirting with the League of Nations, the effectiveness of which the Premier himself admits has been sadly reduced through the absence of several great Powers."

NOT A LECTURER

A message from Berlin says that the "Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz," commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech, declares that it affords a favourable contrast to certain other recent utterances of foreign statesmen, since the Premier's statements were "based on common sense and not on obsolete conceptions and prejudices, and it avoided the tone of lecturer."

The paper says that Mr. Chamberlain's wish to maintain friendly relations with Rome and Berlin is fully reciprocated by Germany and Italy.

LOGICAL MANNER

Referring to his remark that not declarations but careful deliberations were required to settle outstanding questions, the paper says that Germany's previous contributions to international reconciliation were the results of just such careful deliberations as Mr. Chamberlain suggests.

European and world problems could not be solved or settled by speaking a few words, but if the task of solving these problems was tackled in a logical manner and with understanding, then there would be no occasion to despair of the ultimate success of these endeavours.—Trans-Ocean.

DARING JEWEL ROBBERY IN PARK LANE

London, To-day.

Three masked men, armed with revolvers, committed a daring robbery last night in Park Lane.

The men entered the flat of Mrs. Hesketh Wright, well-known in London Society, gagged her and succeeded in making off with about £30,000 worth of rings, pearls and necklaces.

A large reward has been offered by the police for return of the jewels, and photographs of the jewellery have been sent to Amsterdam and Antwerp, as it is thought that the thieves will try to dispose of their booty in one of these cities.—Trans-Ocean.

Rome, To-day.

Reports that Bruno Mussolini, son of H. Duce, had been shot down near flying in Spain, are tactfully denied here.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN BUYING DOLLARS

New York, To-day. The United States Treasury has announced that \$5,000,000 worth of gold is being shipped to England to-day.

It is explained that the British Equivalisation Account has bought the gold in order to prevent any undue rise in sterling against the U.S. dollar.—Reuter.

LONDON WORRIED ABOUT HONG KONG

London, To-day.

"What is the present position in Hong Kong, the decline in trade, the number of refugees there and how are they being maintained; and what is the Government's financial position and the economic position of the community at present?"

These questions were put in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative Member for Preston.

Mr. Ormsby Gore, Secretary for the Colonies, replied that the question was most comprehensive, and asked Mr. Moreing to repeat the question next week, when he hoped to reply in detail.—Reuter.

JOURNEY'S END BY TELEVISION

London, To-day.

Television will play an important role in the broadcasting arrangements for Armistice Day in London.

The ceremony at the Cenotaph will be televised in addition to the usual sound broadcast and the television transmission will include crowd scenes, the marshalling of the troops, the movement of the hands of Big Ben, the placing of the wreath by the King and the service conducted by the Bishop of London.

In the evening, the famous war play "Journey's End" will be televised and, in addition to stage scenes in a dugout, viewers will see scenes in trenches and no-man's-land. Films, models and "effects" will be used in building up the atmosphere of the front line before and during a trench raid. This is quite the most ambitious experiment yet attempted in television programmes.—British Wireless.

OMINOUS SIGNS OF JAPANESE ATTITUDE ON SETTLEMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

With the Japanese military now virtual masters of Shanghai, there are many indications that they are now less considerate of British, American and French wishes here.

They show no disposition to allow owners to visit their houses in the Hungtiao area, although the Chinese positions have been removed many miles westward.

A Japanese newspaper which reflects the views of the Japanese army, indicates which way the wind is blowing when it says that unless Chinese-sponsored anti-Japanese movements in the International Settlement are suppressed, the Japanese "might be obliged to take effective measures."

The paper adds that "there are many defects in the present administrative system of the Settlement."—Reuter.

FLOOD DISASTER HITS SHANTUNG PROVINCE

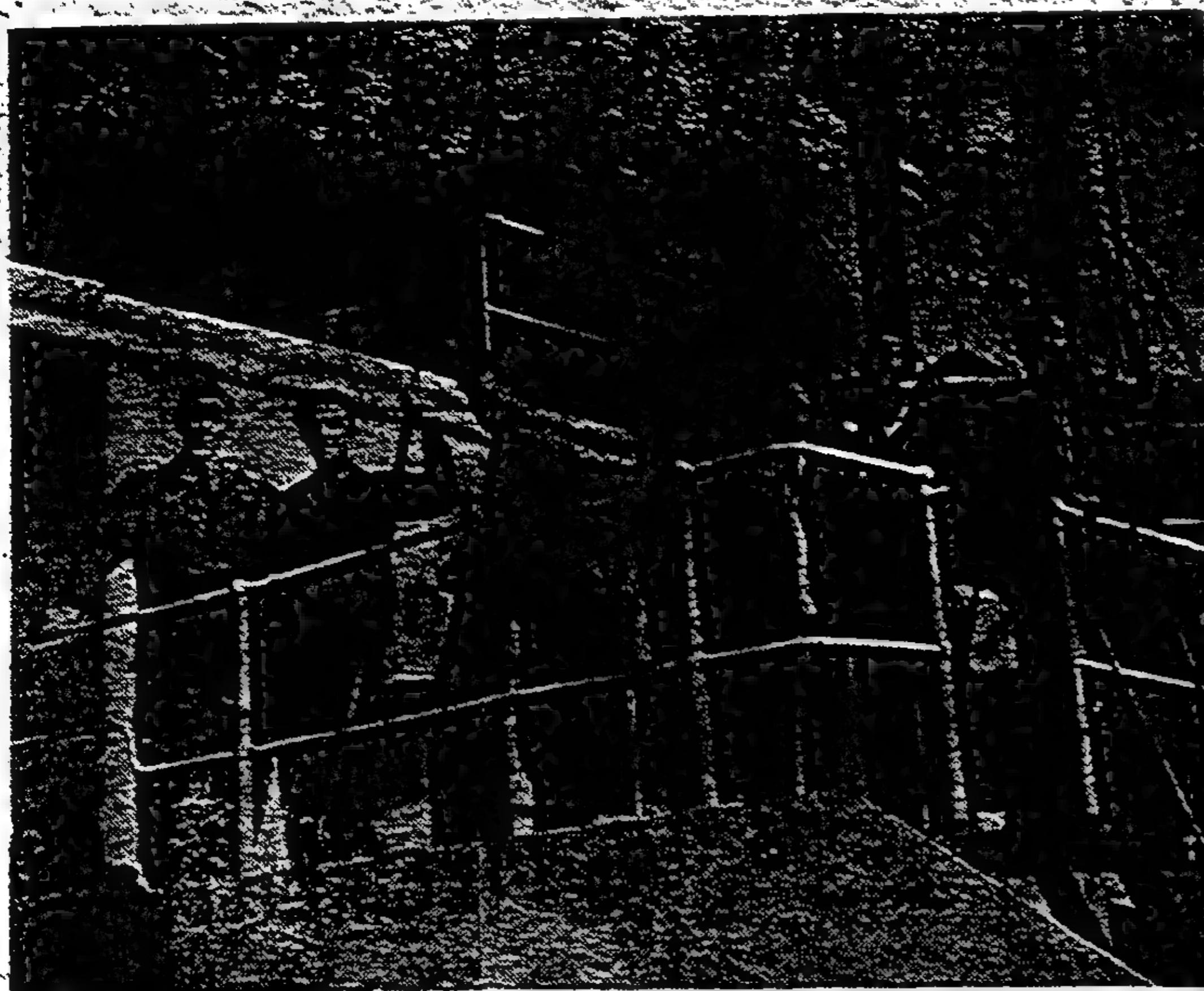
Shanghai, To-day. One million people are homeless and destitute and are facing starvation, while another million are on the verge of ruin in Shantung Province, as the result of the worst floods in 50 years.

This is according to Mr. H. R. Williamson, prominent famine relief worker, who has just arrived in Shanghai.

Mr. Williamson says that the floods were caused by breaches in dykes along the Yellow River, which has resulted in inundation of roughly one-fifth of the province.—Reuter.

CENOTAPH WREATH FOR COLONIES

London, To-day. The Colonial Secretary, on behalf of the Colonies, will lay at the Cenotaph to-day a wreath prepared under the supervision of the Director of Kew Gardens and consisting of representative plants of the Colonies and dependencies.—British Wireless.



The 'Candleston Castle,' the 2494 tons Cardiff steamer which has returned to the port after being detained by the Spanish anti-reds at Ferrol, is now being overhauled after her adventure. The vessel was taken to Ferrol after being fired at by an anti-Red cruiser which ordered her to have to. Photo shows—Some of the crew on board the steamer at Cardiff. (Fox Copyright).



When Sir Malcolm Campbell recently broke the world's water speed record on Lake Maggiore at an average of 129.5 m.p.h. he wore goggles actually made in Old Bond Street. The lenses were ground in the Meyrowitz workshop and when fitted allowed Sir Malcolm a range of vision of 180 degrees. Meyrowitz claim to have made lenses for nearly all the chief record holders on land, sea and in the air. Photo shows—Finished goggles being finally examined before packing. (Fox Copyright).

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DECLARATION OF

Predicted If Nanking Decides To Go On Fighting

TOKYO, To-day.

Capture of Shanghai and its consequences are dealt with by all the Tokyo newspapers in leading articles.

The opinion is expressed by the entire press, and especially by the "Yomiuri Shimbun," that China can either abandon her anti-Japanese policy and co-operate with Tokyo, or continue hostilities.

If China changes her anti-Japanese policy entirely, Japan is certainly prepared to co-operate with her neighbour, but if General Chiang Kai-shek decides to continue the war, then Japan is also ready to adopt measures prejudicial to Nanking.

In the latter case Imperial Headquarters would be organised, and this would probably result in a declaration of war on China, and a complete economic blockade.

ASAHI'S BELIEF

The "Asahi Shimbun" says that the "decisive Japanese victory" at Shanghai will probably compel several foreign Powers to change their attitude, stating that particularly British policy in China requires readjustment, and that now that Shanghai is cut off from Nanking, the Nanking Government will increase its co-operation with Russia.

The paper therefore urges the Japanese nation to prepare for continuation of hostilities.

WAR OFFICE ARROGANCE

A representative of the War Office also dealt with the Japanese victory at Shanghai in an article in the press, declaring that Shanghai proved that the Chinese army could not resist the Japanese even when in a geographically favourable position, also that separation of the financial centre of Shanghai from Trans-Ocean

GEN. SKOBLINE'S WIFE TO STAY IN CUSTODY

PARIS, To-day.

The wife of General Skobline, the former Czarist officer suspected of complicity in the kidnapping of his brother officer, General Miller, will remain in police custody for another month.

This decision was laid down by the examining magistrate yesterday, when he remarked that the police investigation into the disappearance had not yet ended, and that "strong grounds for suspicion still exist."

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WAR ON CHINA



Masks for toddlers is the latest concern of the Home Office Air Raid Precautions Department. On October 20 experts conducted gas-mask fitting trials at Dr. Barnado's nursery home at Hawkstone. Gas masks were fitted on babies from a few months old. Photo shows—Some of the children gas masks at the nursery-home. (Fox Copyright. By Air Mail).



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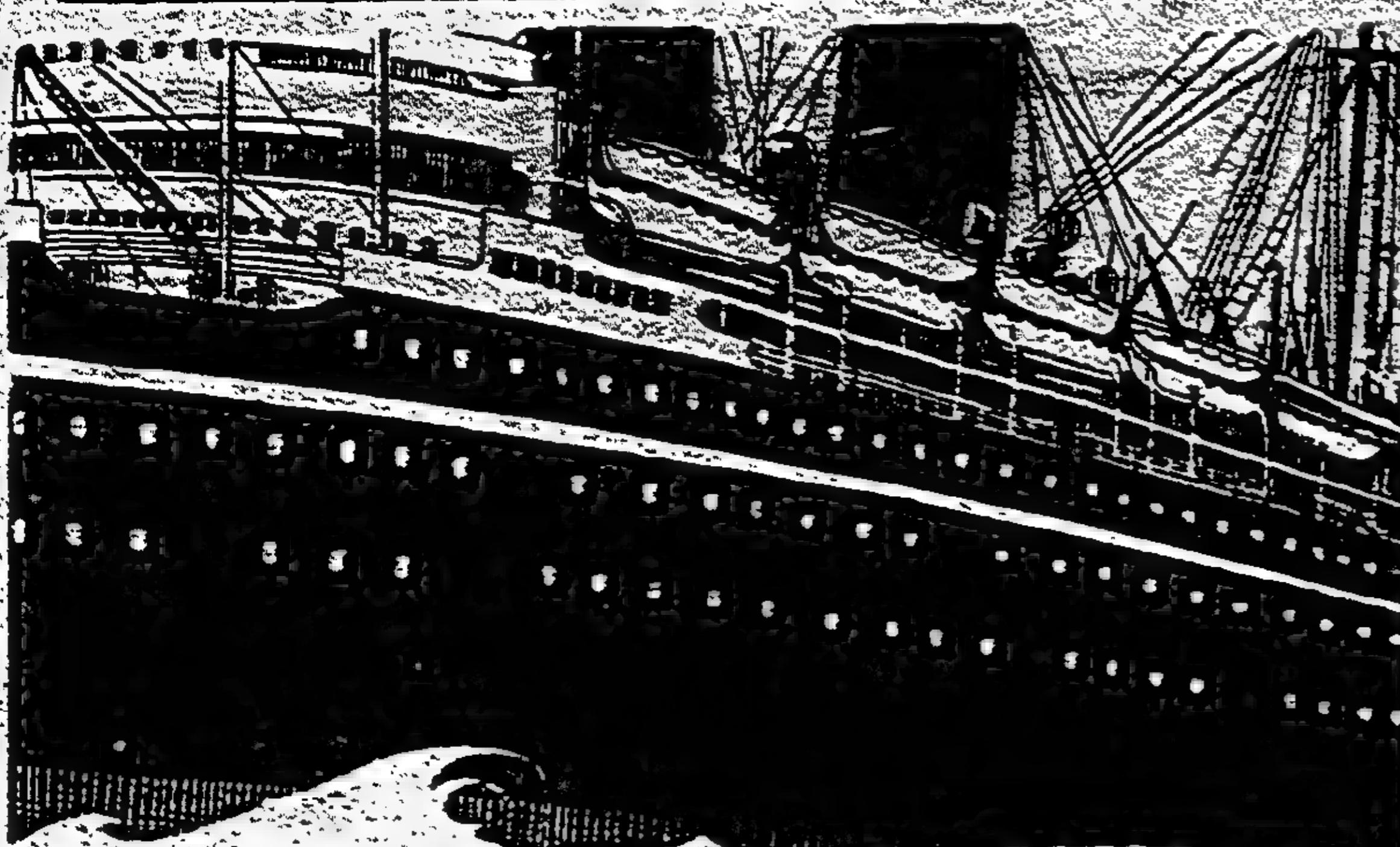
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Hainan	Van Hentz	November 16.
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Calcutta and Straits	Gneisenau	November 17.
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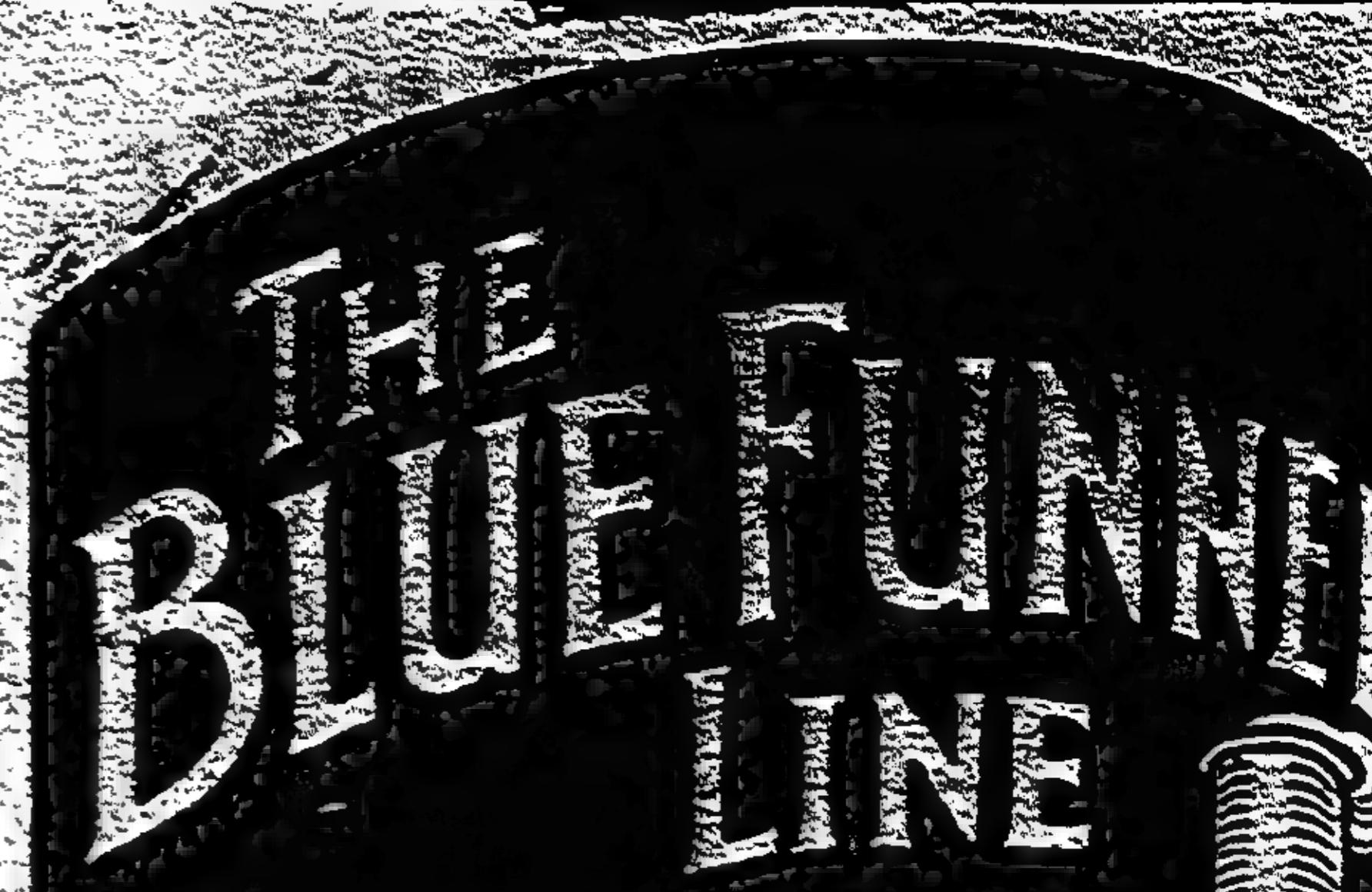


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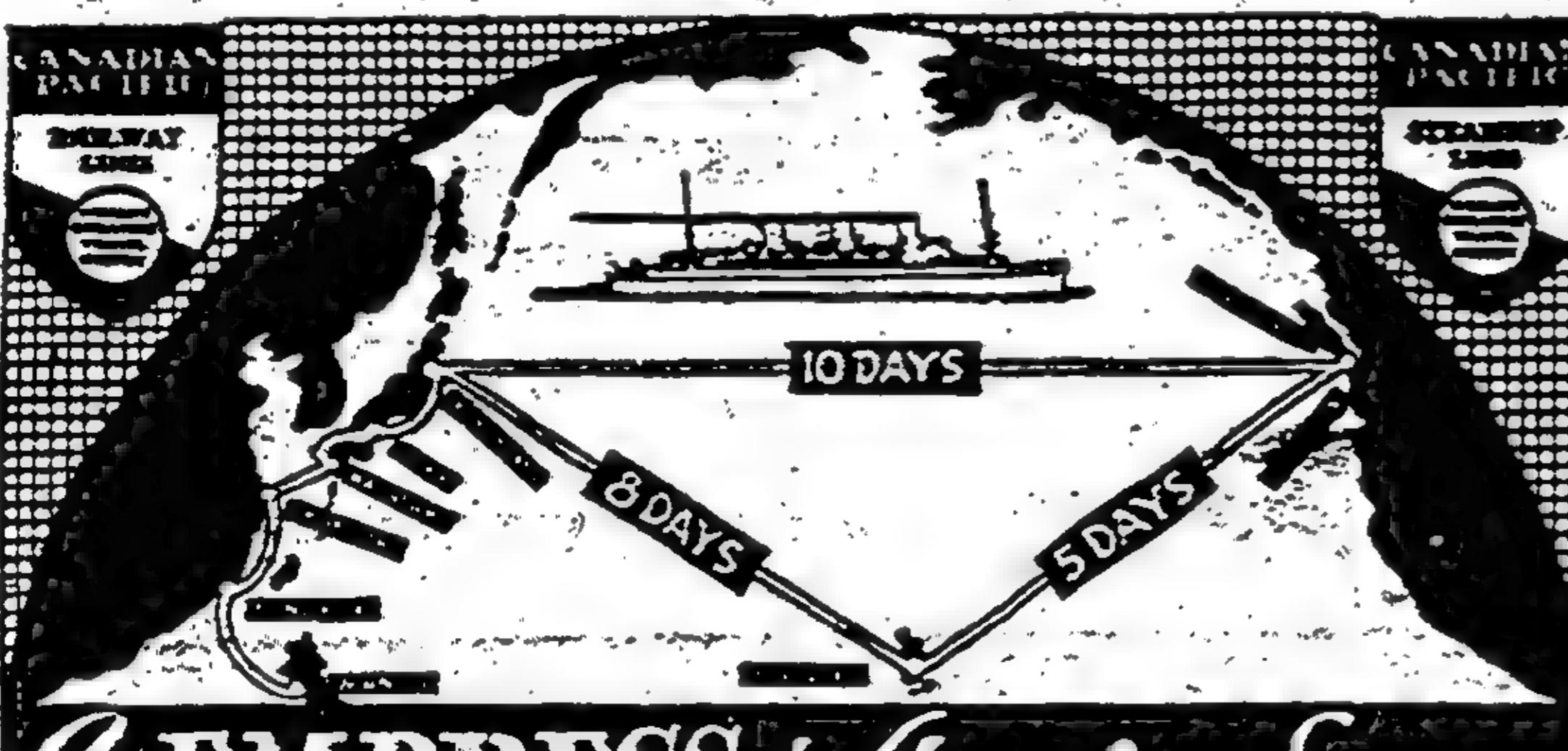
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GERMAN CLAIMS

Lord Allen's Plan For Settlement

Lord Allen of Hurtwood, speaking at Eastbourne said that Germany's claim to colonial possessions could not be solved by the handing round of colonies as though they were counters in a game of beggar-my-neighbour.

The present colonial arrangement came out of an all-round settlement at Versailles. Any new arrangement must be part of an all-round settlement.

"Germany now asks for her colonies back," he continued. "It is not sufficient for us to reply that colonies have no economic value, if, having said that, we cling to our own."

"We should make it clear that we cannot approach this subject in isolation from all the other problems that confront Europe. We should offer to reconsider the colonial question in all its aspects, provided that Germany will agree to negotiate a new settlement guaranteed by membership of the League of Nations and by the acceptance, with all other nations, of the limitation and the International supervision of armaments."

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to express its thanks to the public of this Colony and the following benefactors for the support given to the Bazaar held on Sunday, November 7th which made it possible to realise the sum of over \$6,000.00:

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CHINA'S FINE MILITARY ACHIEVEMENT

Frankfurt-on-Main, To-day. That the Chinese troops have held out for a quarter of a year against better equipped and trained forces, is cited by the "Frankfurter Zeitung" as a "military achievement worthy of the highest praise."

Although withdrawal of the Chinese from Shanghai may represent a blow to patriotic sentiment, the paper says that this fact means little to European observers in comparison with the remarkable feat of resisting for such a long period of time.

It is pointed out that the Japanese failed in every attempt to crush the Chinese front, and that in individual courage and determination the soldiers far surpassed those who opposed the Japanese five years ago.

BATTLES NOT IN VAIN

The battles of the past months have not been in vain, states the paper, because the Japanese have been forced to wage a major campaign and make enormous expenditures in order to achieve only slight success.

The Chinese through their heroic action have indicated to the world the sacrifice the nation is willing to undergo in order to defend its independence.—Trans-Ocean.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sir.—I have heard, and have received the news with much concern, that heads of firms and employers generally are finding it difficult to release their employees who are "Volunteers" to attend the annual week-end camps. I realise fully the difficult times through which all business houses are now passing, at the same time I feel most earnestly—and in this I have the permission of His Excellency, The Governor, to say that he agrees fully with my views—that the very situation which is making life difficult and arduous is just the one which demands of us all the acceptance of the fact that nothing must be left undone which will further the security of the Colony. One of the essential measures of security is the efficient training of the "Volunteers" and therefore, I appeal to all employers to make a special effort at this moment to release all their "Volunteers" to attend the camps which are starting next week-end. As I consider the matter an urgent one I am adopting the course of requesting you to publish this letter as the quickest means of bringing it to the notice of all those who I am convinced would wish to know my views.

I have the honour to be,

Se,
Your obedient Servant,
A. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Major-General
Commanding, The British
Troops in CHINA.

LABOUR PARTY EXECUTIVE

London, To-day.

The new Parliamentary Labour Party Executive includes Mr. Herbert Morrison, Mr. A. V. Alexander, Mr. E. Shinwell, Col. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Mr. E. Noel Baker, Mr. D. E. Grenfell and Mr. H. B. Lee Smith—British Wireless.

MILITARY LAW IMPOSED IN PALESTINE

London, To-day. A communiqué issued in Jerusalem by the Palestine Government states that in view of the continuation of an organised murder campaign it has been decided in the interests of public security to establish Military courts by the Defence Regulations under the Palestine Defence Order in Council.

The regulations will come into force on 18th November.

In accordance with this decision, military courts for the whole of Palestine, consisting of a President, who will be an officer of field rank and two other officers, will set up for the trial of the following offences: first, discharge of firearms at any person punishable by death; second, carrying of arms, bombs etcetera punishable by death; third, causing sabotage and intimidation.

G.O.C.'S CONFIRMATION

Sentences of the Military Court will be the subject of confirmation by the General Officer Commanding, British Troops in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, from whose decision there will be no appeal.

The Officer Administering the Government wishes it to be understood that beyond doubt that these decisions have been prompted entirely by reasons of public security and not because there has been any failure on the part of the civil course which will continue to deal with all offences save those mentioned.

The institution of these military courts, together with the enhanced penalties, is designed solely to expedite the operation of emergency regulations for the suppression of the present campaign of terrorism and sabotage which it is the determination of the Government to exterminate.—British Wireless.

R.A.F. RESERVE

London, To-day. The Air Ministry has decided to afford opportunities to ex-airmen to rejoin the Royal Air Force Reserve for four years, during which they will have a short period of training each year.—British Wireless.

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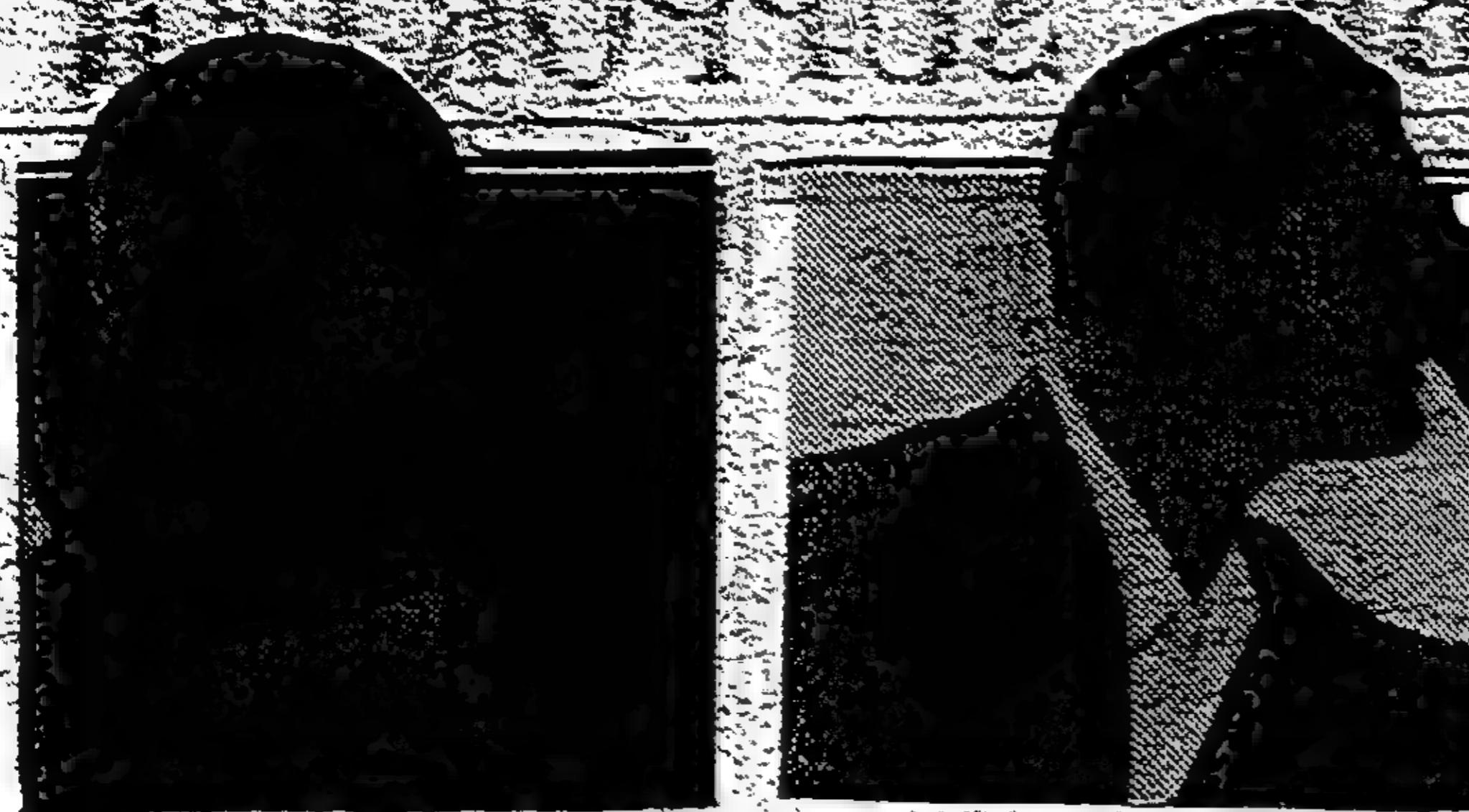
Sir.—We take the liberty of asking you to correct a slight error which has crept into your report on the enquiry into the cause of the s.s. "Kaitang" disaster. Your report that we were the suppliers of the coal is entirely wrong as we supplied not a single ton of coal to this vessel.

Your etc.

MITSUBUSSAN KAISHA

The statement rightly or wrongly, was made in the course of evidence, Ed.

CHARITY SOCCER GAME FOR TO-DAY



Tommy Farr, British and Empire Heavyweight boxing champion, left, and James J. Braddock, right, former world heavyweight title holder, were both beaten by Joe Louis, the sensational Detroit "Brown Bomber," but both hope to offer a serious challenge early next year.

ST. JOHN'S BADMINTON THREAT IN MEN'S "B" DIVISION FREE LANCES WIN AT HOME AGAINST C.R.C.

PLAYING under very bad conditions at the Seamen's Institute last night, the Chinese Recreation Club was beaten by 5 games to 4 by the Free Lances, in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League.

The match was played on a mat, while the surrounding walls were of such a colour that it was difficult, and sometimes impossible, for the players to follow the flight of the shuttlecock.

However, the Free Lances having no court of their own, will have to continue playing home matches under these poor conditions throughout the season, unless, permission is given, allowing them to make some improvements in the econditions.

NEW COMERS

A. L. Fisher partnered by S. W. Clark, who is newly arrived from Shanghai where he gained his experience, gave P. C. Leung and C. F. Chin a very hard fight, which the latter won by 24-22.

J. L. Anderson was also partnered by a newcomer to the local league, C. Bovaird, but this pair combined much better than the rest of the players on view. They also found Leung and Chin very stubborn, winning their third game, after being set all by 23-22.

The Chinese Recreation Club team included only two former players, C. Y. Yung and P. C. Leung. Y. W. Lee was the only newcomer. The latter was paired with Yung, who bore the brunt of the work in last night's games, and in spite of being weakly supported, played an inspiring game in both the fore and rear court.

ST. JOHN'S SHINE

St. John's did exceedingly well to register an overwhelming win over St. Andrew's in their opening match. There was no doubt about the result, but it was surprising that the visitors failed to win a single game.

A. J. Bennett and F. H. Kwok, the well known tennis and badminton ace, encountered some resistance from M. Well and S. A. Broadbridge, who were St. Andrew's outstanding pair.

With the exception of Well and Broadbridge, the remaining St. Andrew's players were weak in every department, combining poorly while also lacking practice.

Judging from last night's game St. John's have taken their place among the challengers for the "B" Division title.

ST. JOHN'S SWAMP

ST. ANDREW'S
At St. John's Cathedral Hall, St. John's Club beat St. Andrew's Club by nine games to nil.

ST. JOHN'S TO LEAVE MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

(By "ACE")

St. John's, I am given to understand, have decided to withdraw from the Mixed Doubles Badminton League, which opens to-morrow evening.

According to the fixture list, they were scheduled to encounter St. Andrew's, but this game will now not be played. St. John's badminton convener, in explaining their last minute decision, stated that they were unable to raise a regular team to compete in the League.

F. H. Kwok and A. J. Bennett (St. John's).
beat M. Well and S. A. Broadbridge 21-15
beat J. P. Dawson and W. T. Knor 21-2
beat H. R. Darby and F. H. Stokes 21-0
G. A. Smith and A. Keown (St. John's).
beat Well and Broadbridge 21-0
beat Dawson and Knor 21-8
beat Darby and Stokes 21-12
P. B. Wilson and N. Smith (St. John's).
beat Well and Broadbridge 21-18
beat Dawson and Knor 21-10
beat Darby and Stokes 21-13

FREE LANCES JUST WIN

At the Seamen's Institute, the Free Lances beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 5 games to 4.
S. W. Clark and A. L. Fisher (Free Lances).
lost to C. Y. Yung and Y. W. Lee 15-21
beat T. F. Lo and P. F. Choi 21-18
lost to P. C. Leung and C. F. Chin 22-24
J. L. Anderson and C. Bovaird (Free Lances).
beat Yung and Lee 21-8
beat Lo and Choi 21-9
beat Leung and Chin 21-26
H. Harris and A. Hilton (Free Lances).
beat Yung and Lee 24-22
lost to Lo and Choi 15-21
lost to Leung and Chin 13-21

STRONG SERVICES ELEVEN TO MEET REST OF COLONY RIVAL FORWARD LINES WILL BE FEATURED

INTERPORTERS IN THE MAKING

(By "UBIQUE")

THE Annual Charity football game, in aid of Earl Haig's Fund, will be played this afternoon between the Combined Services and the Rest of the Colony, on the Club ground, and as both teams are well balanced, one of the most interesting representative games of the season should be witnessed.

The Rest team has been well selected. Wong Wing is undoubtedly the best goalkeeper available and with Lee Ting-sang and Costa in front of him, should not have very much to do. The intermediate line is strong with Bliss, who is now playing on the top of his form, in the pivotal position, supported by Leung Wing-chui, on the right, and Parker, on the left. It is interesting to note that, with the exception of Costa, the whole of the Rest defence consists of past Interporters.

The inclusion of Fung King-cheong and Lai Shui-wing in support of F. Fowler in the centre forward position, will guarantee support for the latter. Fowler has a good burst of speed, can shoot well and uses his head to advantage, but has not received the best of support from his Club colleagues and this will be an excellent chance for him to show what he really can do.

Hau Ching-to, the Eastern left-winger, is very inconsistent but should he be on form, he should be the source of great danger to the Services' defence. Castillo, on the right wing, makes his debut in a representative game but is a doubtful starter owing to an injury sustained last week.

The Services are fortunate in having Rowlands in goal. He is no doubt, the best custodian in the Colony at present, and has shown a marked improvement in dealing with low shots, this season.

SHEEHAN'S DEBUT

Webster was the obvious choice for one of the full-back positions and will be partnered by Sheehan of the Middlesex, who makes his first appearance in a representative game here.

The Navy supplies the right-half in Jones, who is reported to be very good, and the rest of the intermediate line is composed of McCusker and Spiers, of the Seaforths. If the former can reproduce the same form as last Saturday, Fung and Lai will not have things all their own way, while Spiers, on the left, will give him every support.

DANGEROUS FORWARDS

Pearson will lead the forward line and will be supported by McCusker and Adams, of the Seaforths, on the right and Tippett and Wallace of the Navy, on the left. The exclusion of Coakley of the Fusiliers and Saw, of the Middlesex, seems remarkable, but it is apparent that the selectors preferred a combination to individual prowess and this is an important factor in the selection of a team.

Tippett is well known to local followers of football, but he has always been seen on the left-wing and there must be a good reason in playing him at inside-left, and Wallace of the Navy, on the left-wing. I am sure it was not a question of the Navy contributing their quota of players.



The entire proceeds of this game will be donated to the Earl Haig Poppy Day Fund, and the ball has been donated by Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co. Ltd. (Sports Department) and will be raffled during the game.

Combined Services—Rowlands (Fusilier); Webster (Seaforth); Sheehan (Middlesex); Jones (Navy); McCusker (Seaforth); Spiers (Seaforth); Adams (Seaforth); McCusker (Seaforth); Pearson (Middlesex); Tippett (Navy); Wallace (Navy).

Reserves—L. S. Sherman (Navy); Fox; Coakley (Fusilier); A. R. Phillips (Navy); and Saw (Middlesex).

Rest Team—Wong Wing (South China); Costa (St. Joseph's) and Lee Ting-sang (South China "A"); Leung Wing-chui (South China "A") (Capt.); Bliss (Kowloon); and Parker (Police); Castillo (St. Joseph's); Fung King-cheong (South China "A"); Fowler (Cimb); Lai Shui-wing (South China "A"); and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves—S. Tsang (Eastern); Ulrick (Kowloon); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Lau Hing-choi (South China "A"); and Howlett (Police).

SEAFORTHS RUGBY XI FOR TO-DAY

The following have been selected to represent the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders in a friendly Rugby game against H.M.S. Eagle at Sookimpoo at 3 p.m. to-day.

Pte. Hyman; Sgt. Pratt; Lt. R. D. MacLagan; Lieut. J. M. B. Poynter; Pte. Peachy; Pte. Ramsey; and Lieut. R. I. Mackenzie; Pte. Walker; Lieut. J. A. MacLagan; Pte. Richardson; Pte. Peck; J/Cpl. Mine; Pte. Remond; Pte. Knowles and Pte. MacLochland.

K.C.C. TENNIS FINAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett won the Kowloon Cricket Club Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Handicap Tournament when they beat F. Grose and Miss R. Perry by 6-4, 6-0 yesterday at the K.C.C. The losers owed fifteen each game.

BASEBALL LOSES W. J. FRASER LEAVING FOR CANADA OFFICIAL SCORER'S FINE SERVICES

(By "SHORTSTOP")

WINTER is definitely not the season in which to bring up the subject of baseball, but local fans will be disappointed to learn that next season there will be another worried face over the score book, in which hangs the destiny of the players' averages.

W. J. "Jack" Fraser, the official scorer during the past season, will embark on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia to-morrow to return to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, after the completion of his sojourn of service in the Colony for the Canadian Government.

Of all the scorers connected with the sport since its inception in Hong Kong there has been no one to compare in the same manner with which Jack Fraser has endeared himself to the fans. He has the well-wishes of the baseball community in his farewell, and his services are not lacking in genuine deep appreciation by the Hong Kong Baseball League.

William John Fraser has not only the rare distinction of being the first white child to be born in Revelstoke, B.C., way back in '89, but he is also the son of the first white couple to be married in Moosejaw, Saskatchewan.

"My parents," said Jack Fraser proudly, "went westwards with the construction of the first trans-continental railroad built in Canada."

"Where was that?" I asked.

"Well!" he replied, "the last spike was driven in 1886!"

Living in the healthy manner of all children in the great northwest of that country, bounded by the magnificent Cascade Mountains and forests teeming with game, and rivers overflowing with fish, young Jack grew up in ideal surroundings, and entered Ontario Agricultural College at Ontario in 1908, where he secured a major in agriculture in 1912.

In 1917 and 1918 he was with the 72nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders and saw active service with the Allied Forces in Europe during the World War.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Then following service for the Canadian government which took him from one hemisphere to another for the past 18 years. From 1925 to 1931, he was in the Canadian Government Colonisation Department, in the United States of America, a job which consisted of organising big exhibits, state fairs and advertising Canada generally to the Americans.

On his return to Canada in 1931 he was transferred to the Immigration Department and his official capacity in Hong Kong has been as an Investigation Officer and Canadian Government Immigration Commissioner.

"One of the bright spots of my sojourn here," he concluded, "has been the many weekends with which I was occupied out at Caroline Hill. I was a complete stranger in your midst, but I know that baseball has no distinction between people, and those week-end games threw me in contact with the most congenial crowd of boys it has been my pleasure to meet! And, if I ever come back out here, I hope I can have the pleasure of scoring for your ball games again."

BIG SUPPORTER

WON CRAMM AND HENKEL
ARRIVE ON NOV. 26

Bertie Gottfried von Cramm, the world's second ranking lawn tennis player, and Heinrich Henkel, also of Germany and third ranking player, are expected to arrive in Hong Kong on November 26 and will remain in the Colony for one day before proceeding to Manila.

If arrangements can be made, they would like to give an exhibition in the Colony and with the wealth of talent (local) available, this should not present any difficulties to the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association.

UNFORTUNATE LAPSES

The visitors seemed quite unable to force home their advantages and fell away badly at crucial moments. Peter Lo and Kho, Mackay and Chan and Lee and Roza, all held leads for the better part of their sets against this pair but all fell down with their goal in sight.

Lee and Roza, for the visitors, started off very well in their first set against Basto and Pereira but in their next match against Soares and Beltrao, Lee found considerable difficulty with his service and let this misfortune worry him unduly. Far from improving as the set progressed, he went from bad to worse and literally threw away a splendid opportunity of winning.

PROMISING PAIR

Peter Lo and Kho in their first outing for the senior team from Kowloon Tong did as well as could be expected and when they have had a little more match experience, should develop into a useful pair.

Mackay and Chan started very badly but thereafter improved somewhat, being perhaps a shade unfortunate to lose to Soares and Beltrao whom they led 17-14.

As I have already remarked, Recreio were not impressive but they must still be classed as one of the strongest teams in this section of the League. With the exception of Soares and Alves, I understand that none of them have had any practice and when this is rectified, they can be expected to offer considerable opposition to any team in the Division.

At King's Park, Recreio beat Kowloon Tong by 6 to 3:-

E. A. R. Alves and C. N. da Silva (Recreio)	21-9
best N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan	21-5
best P. E. Lee and A. W. da Roza	21-9
beat Peter Lo and F. F. Ko	21-14
A. I. Basto and C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	
lost to Mackay and Chan	17-21
lost to Lee and Roza	12-21
lost to Lo and Ko	15-21
N. A. Beltrao and N. M. Soares (Recreio)	
best Mackay and Chan	21-18
best Lee and Roza	21-15
best Lo and Ko	21-17

IRELAND & SCOTLAND SHARE THE SPOILS

McPHAIL INJURES KNEE

Aberdeen. To-day, playing in their second International football match since the commencement of this season's series, Scotland and Ireland yesterday shared two goals before a large gathering here in sunny, but cool weather with intermittent breezes.

The Irishmen played the cleverer football, with accurate passing by their forwards as the outstanding feature of their play, and they maintained a hot pace throughout. The Scottish forwards, on the other hand, seemed slow in settling down. The Scots, however, suffered a serious setback in the second half, when McPhail injured a nerve in his knee and was out of the game for 15 minutes.

After 15 minutes play Doherty received an excellent pass from Coulter and ran in, sending in a terrific drive from 10 yards to find the roof of the net for a great Irish goal. Soon after there occurred a tremendous thrill in the Irish goalmouth when Reid robbed Hayes, one of the Irish backs, of the ball, but Reid's shot was skillfully parried by Breen, the Irish custodian, and the interval arrived with Ireland in the lead by a solitary goal.

LACKED COHESION

The Scottish forwards attacked incessantly in the second half despite the temporary loss of McPhail, but their attacks lacked cohesion and thrust and they could not break down the Irish defence with the exception of the third minute after the resumption when Walker took the ball up the field and passed to Smith. The latter's shot, however, was blocked by an Irish defender, but Smith regained possession quickly and netted a glorious equaliser in the top right corner of the net.

After this the Irishmen lost some of their fire and Breen was often called upon to stop difficult shots, holding a fierce drive from Smith in the closing minutes during which the Scots' forwards were unimpressive.—Reuter.

Two previous International Championship matches were held Ireland losing to England by 5 goals to 1 at Belfast on October 26, while at Cardiff on October 30, Ireland beat Scotland by 2 goals to 1.

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ENTRIES FOR 11TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The following are the entries for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 20:

1. Castle Peak Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Bear Claw, Cossack's Beauty, Diana Bay, Gladiator, Oak Bay, Soldier of Britain and Wild Life.

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2. Hong Kong St. Leger—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Weight: 146 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb.; of two or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Entrance \$10. 1½ Miles.

Expansion Time (156), Happy Eve (151), Havoc Eve (156), King's Coronation (156), Rob Roy (156), Scenic View (151).



6 ENTRIES

3. Barrier Reef Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$3,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1937, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Able Amazon, Aztec, Blandford, Centre Court, Counting Eve, Double Finesse, Electron, Home Brew, Katinka and Ranger.

10 ENTRIES

4. or 6. Shum Chun Handicap—(First or Second Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Amberley, Apilas, Boloat Bay, Centaur, Commencement Bay, Gorrito, Harvest View, Jingle Jim, King's Jubilee, King's Lead, Laughing Buddha, Night View, Rose Evelyn, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Soldier of China, Tyne and Vira.

5. New Bridge Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. About Five Furlongs.

A Great Time, Australian Boy, Bobnial Star, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Llanarmon, Saucy Face, Snowy River, Strathcarrick, Vixen Tor and Zodiac.

7. Tai Po Handicap—Winner \$450. Queen.

Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "E" Class, and Subscription Griffins of this Club, of this Season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Wims or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. About One Mile 151 Yards.

China Clipper, Declasse, Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Happy Venture, Lancashire Tich, Persian Cat, Philanderer, Popular Star, Racing Strain, Widnes, and Yum Sing.

8. Newcastle Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Beat That, Bravado, Brutus, Discovery Bay, Liangallen, Roofify, Streamline, Twilight Star and Violet Queen.



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A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

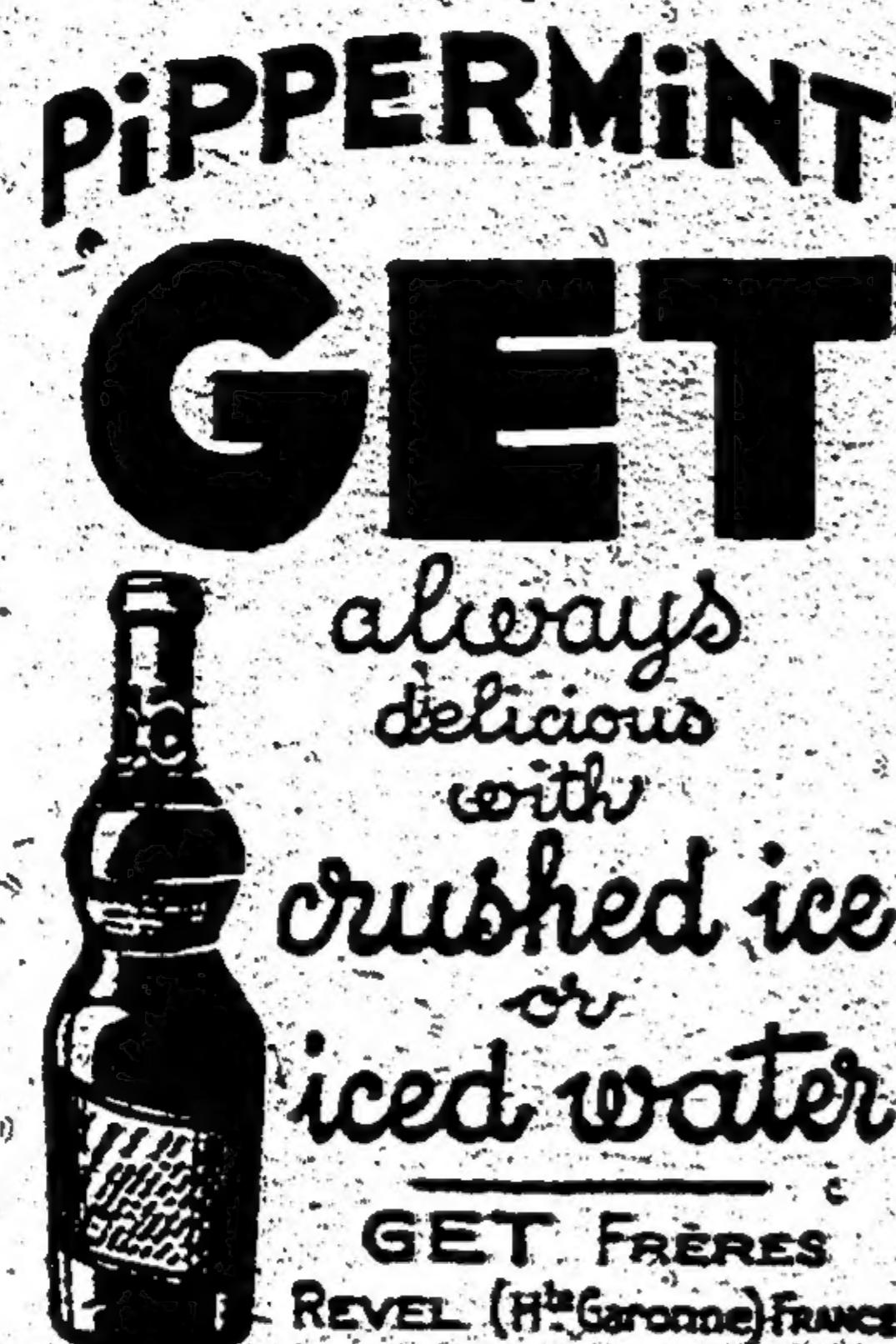
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Brentford (6) WWWW	15	7	6	1	0	19	8	12	8	3	3	2	11	13	8	20
Chelsea (13) WDWWD	14	8	6	0	2	19	6	14	6	2	3	1	14	17	5	19
Wolves (5) IWWD	14	8	5	0	3	14	5	13	6	2	3	1	6	11	5	18
Leeds (19) IWLDW	14	8	5	1	2	12	5	12	6	1	2	3	9	11	5	17
Preston (14) IWWDW	14	8	4	1	3	16	9	11	6	2	2	2	12	9	6	17
Charlton (2) IWDDL	14	7	3	1	3	12	6	9	7	2	2	3	8	11	7	16
Sunderland (8) IWWDW	14	7	6	1	0	15	7	12	7	1	4	2	9	19	4	16
Stoke (10) WLDW	14	7	4	0	3	21	6	11	7	2	4	1	5	9	5	16
Bolton (20) WLDW	14	7	4	0	2	19	12	9	7	2	2	3	7	9	7	16
Manchester C. (1) IWWDW	14	7	6	0	1	20	4	13	7	0	5	2	9	20	2	15
Arsenal (3) WdDdL	14	6	4	1	1	16	6	9	8	1	4	3	10	12	5	14
Middlesbrough (7) WdWwL	14	6	4	1	1	13	10	9	8	1	6	1	16	14	5	14
W. Brom. (16) WWWW	14	7	3	1	1	13	14	7	7	3	4	0	13	19	6	13
Huddersfield (15) WLDd	14	6	4	1	1	9	5	9	8	1	5	2	10	16	4	13
Grimsby (12) dWWdW	14	7	3	2	2	8	10	8	7	1	3	3	7	11	5	13
*Leicester (4) IWWD	14	7	3	2	2	13	8	8	7	1	4	2	8	18	4	12
Birmingham (11) DWWD	14	7	3	0	4	15	9	10	7	9	5	2	6	11	2	12
Derby (4) dLDW	14	7	3	2	2	14	12	8	7	1	3	3	7	19	5	12
Liverpool (18) LLdDW	14	7	3	4	0	13	12	6	7	1	5	1	7	16	4	10
*Blackpool (4) DLWd	15	7	1	3	3	7	11	5	8	2	5	1	11	15	5	10
Everton (17) WDWL	13	7	3	3	1	15	14	7	7	2	5	0	6	14	4	11
Portsmouth (9) LdLD	14	7	0	4	3	9	15	3	7	0	5	2	8	19	2	5

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Coventry (8) WdWd	14	8	5	0	3	10	4	13	6	2	0	4	10	7	8	21
Chesterfield (15) WLDW	14	6	4	1	2	17	6	9	8	4	2	2	10	9	10	19
Sheffield U. (4) DWL	15	8	6	1	1	13	8	12	7	2	4	1	8	12	5	18
West Ham (6) DWdW	14	7	6	0	1	17	3	13	7	0	2	5	5	8	5	18
Bradford (20) WDDd	14	7	4	0	3	15	7	11	7	1	2	4	4	8	6	17
Aston Villa (9) LWdD	14	7	5	1	1	13	5	11	7	3	2	2	7	7	8	17
Burnley (13) DwLW	15	8	5	1	2	12	5	12	7	1	4	2	9	16	4	16
Blackburn (12) dDW	14	7	4	0	3	19	10	11	7	1	4	2	10	14	4	15
*Stockport (4) LDLD	14	7	5	1	1	10	4	11	7	1	4	2	6	13	4	15
Tottenham (10) LIWdW	14	6	4	0	2	14	4	10	8	2	5	1	12	15	5	15
Norwich (17) DWLW	14	8	5	1	2	17	15	12	6	1	5	0	9	22	2	14
Swansea (16) DdWL	14	8	4	1	3	12	7	11	6	0	3	3	6	16	3	14
+Manchester U. (4) wdWID	14	7	3	2	2	10	6	8	7	2	4	1	5	14	5	13
Notts. F. (18) DLDd	14	8	4	2	9	7	10	6	0	3	3	4	8	3	13	
Bury (3) LwDW	14	8	2	3	2	6	8	7	6	3	3	0	6	7	6	13
Barnsley (14) WLW	14	6	3	1	2	12	6	8	8	2	6	0	12	22	4	12
*Luton (4) LDWwW	14	6	3	2	1	12	10	7	8	2	5	1	10	13	5	12
Southampton (1) dWwW	14	7	2	2	3	15	13	7	7	2	5	0	7	19	4	11
Newcastle (1) dWwW	14	7	3	1	17	4	7	7	0	4	3	0	11	3	10	
Fulham (11) dWwW	14	6	2	1	3	9	7	8	0	6	2	4	17	2	9	
+Wednesday (4) LLdD	14	7	2	3	2	8	11	6	7	0	5	2	5	15	2	8
Plymouth (3) LIWd	14	6	2	2	2	12	10	6	8	0	6	2	4	15	2	8

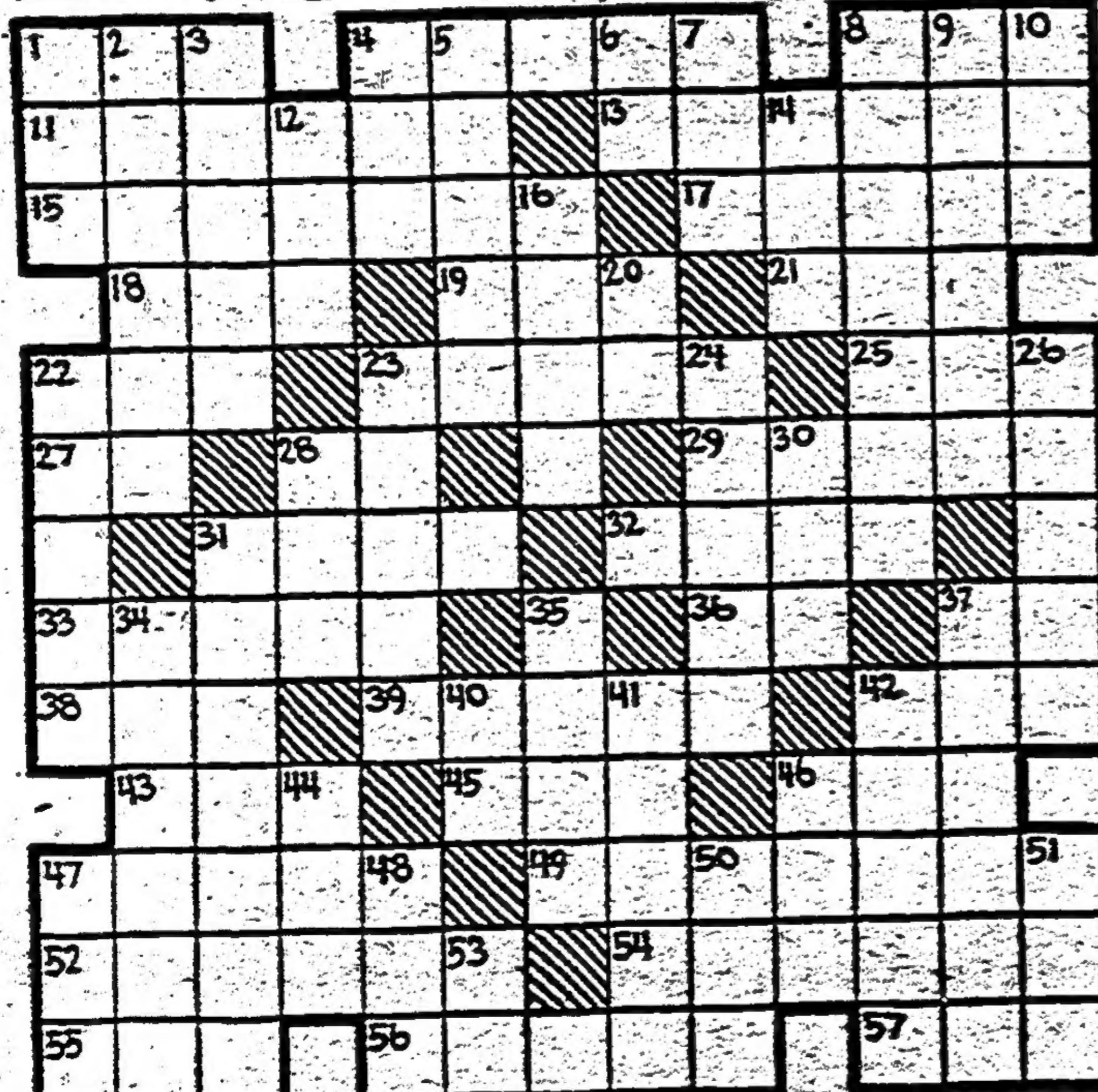
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Notts. C. (2) ILdD	15	7	2	2	3	7	7	8	5	2	1	0	8	11	3	13
Queen's P.R. (9) DIWdD	14	7	3	1	3	7	6	9	7	3	1	3	13	13	9	18
Cardiff (17) WdDIW	14	8	6	0	2	27	11	14	6	1	3	2	4	11	4	18
Crystal P. (3) dWwW	14	7	5	1	1	16	3	11	7	2	3	2	5	8	6	

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**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-Task
- 4-Directed
- 5-Mineral spring
- 11-Dress protectors
- 13-Parent
- 15-Wander aimlessly
- 17-To drink to the health of
- 18-Insect egg
- 19-Rodent
- 21-Frequent (Post)
- 22-Suffix. Footed
- 23-A bristle (Surg.)
- 25-A beverage
- 27-Conjunction
- 28-Near
- 29-Avoid
- 31-First man
- 32-Dry
- 33-Malicious burning of a building
- 36-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 37-Indefinite article
- 38-Decay
- 39-French novelist
- 42-Alcoholic beverage

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Digit
- 45-Nothing
- 46-The whole
- 47-Halt
- 48-Corrupts
- 52-Pertaining to Etta
- 54-Fail to follow suit when able
- 55-Marry
- 56-Income (Fr.)
- 57-Besides
- 58-Crowd
- 59-Player who opens jack-pot
- 60-Conjunction
- 61-River in France
- 62-Type measure
- 63-Speck
- 64-Having a sharp, biting way
- 65-Ingenuity
- 66-Province of Canada (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-In a greater quantity
- 16-Set an estimate upon
- 20-Preposition
- 22-Pertaining to the poles
- 23-Endure
- 24-The noctis
- 25-Make aspiration for
- 26-Fuse
- 28-Content with
- 29-Overwhelm
- 30-Revolve
- 35-Between
- 37-Assert to be true
- 38-Narrow passageway
- 40-Prefix. Back
- 41-Alive
- 42-Church seat
- 43-Organ of hearing
- 45-Salary
- 51-Appoint
- 55-A compass point (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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MORGENTHAU PROPOUNDS NEWEST DEAL

New York, To-day. Opposing the revival of "pump priming" as unnecessary, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, yesterday pledged the Administration to balance the budget by cutting expenditures.

Mr. Morgenthau advocated a reduction of \$659,000,000 by spending less on relief, highways, public works and agriculture, and also advocated broadening the base of income tax so that more persons would pay the tax.

He suggested abolition of some of the consumer or "nuisance" taxes.

Mr. Morgenthau added that the basic need to-day is to foster full application of the driving force of private capital.

ARMISTICE PLEA DENIED

Barcelona, To-day. The Spanish Government emphatically denies press reports that it had requested an armistice of General Franco.—Trans-Ocean.

POOTUNG AREA UNDER CONTROL OF JAPANESE

Shanghai, 2 p.m. To-day. It is officially claimed by the Japanese that Pootung is now effectively under their control.

Nearly two brigades were landed in the N.Y.K. Wharf area in Pootung this morning, and by 10.30 a.m. they had established control over the greater part of the territory nearest the river.

The Chinese troops are believed to have crossed the Whangpoo and joined the defenders of Nantao.—Our Own Correspondent.

GOVERNOR PAYING OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANTON

Canton, To-day. H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hong Kong, will shortly pay an official visit to Canton in order to meet leading Chinese officials, according to local vernacular papers.

The exact date of his arrival is not yet available.—International News Agency.

A representative of Mr. Wu Tachen, Governor of Kwangtung, visited Government House a few days ago.

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Tsimshui, To-day.

Indications that the Japanese in North China will shortly attempt to resume their drive towards the Yellow River on the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow fronts, are borne

out by military despatches stating that the Japanese are massing large numbers of troops at Tehchow and Shanteh.

Fresh troops, numbering over 20,000, have been despatched to these zones.—Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, To-day.

Japanese bombers carried out eight raids on Amoy yesterday, according to reports received here this morning.

The first air-raid alarm was sounded at 8.30 a.m.

This morning six bombers raided the port.—Our Own Correspondent.

The final result of the Poppy Day collection is not yet known, but it will exceed \$5,000. Totals already received include \$2,855 on the Hong Kong side and \$2,150 on the Kowloon side.

WANCHAI FIRE OUTBREAK

A fire broke out at No. 6, Malory Street, Wanchai, shortly after 1.45 this afternoon, and destroyed all the first floor of the building.

Three fire brigade engines, under Mr. FitzHenry, were called out to extinguish the blaze, which started in the kitchen at the rear of the premises.

The ground floor was not affected, and the second floor only slightly damaged, while there were no casualties.

Children from the Mee Yim Girls' School, in an adjacent building, were ushered out quietly without panic.

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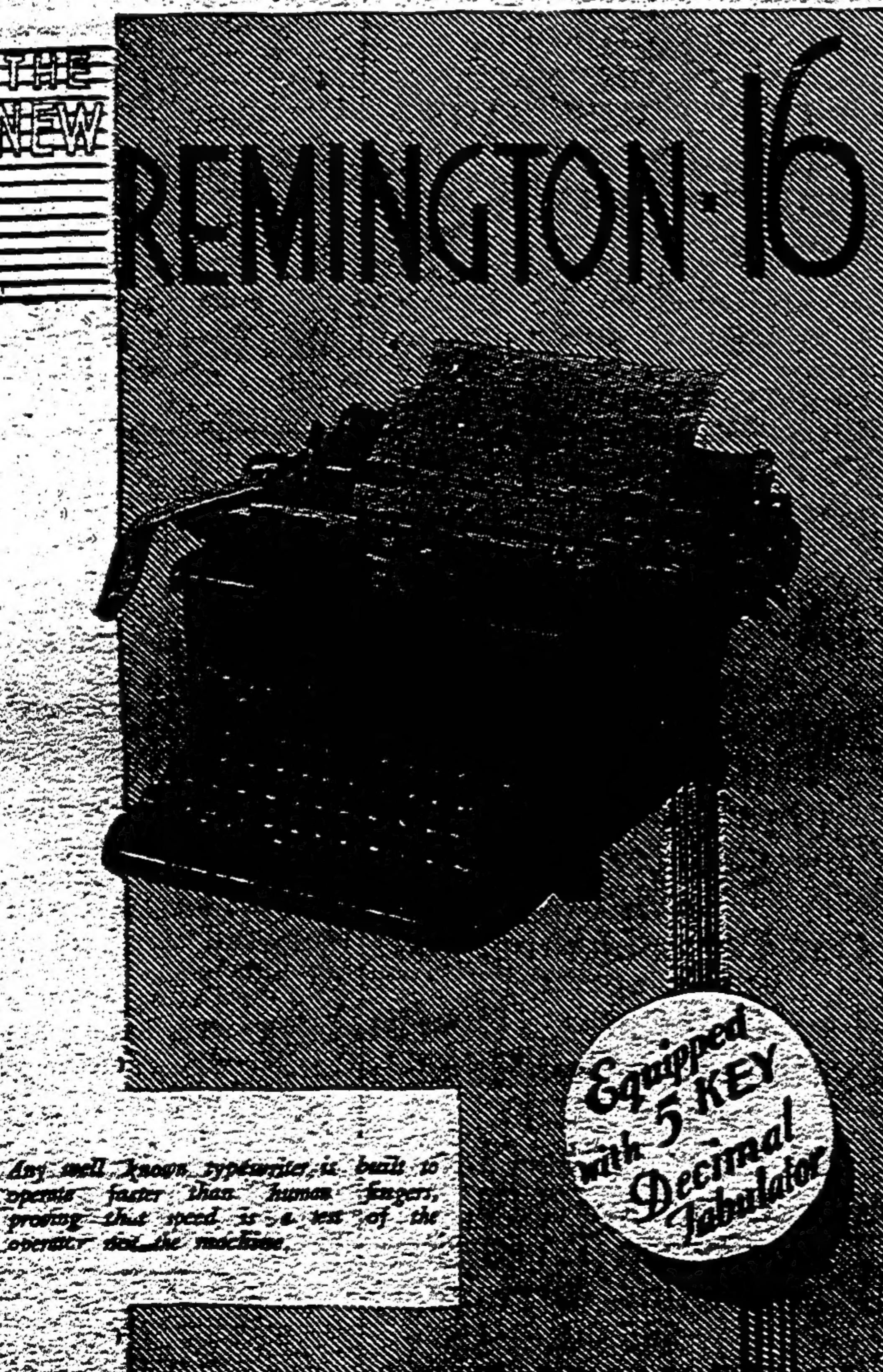
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The marriage of Mr. John Cameron Dunbar and Miss Mary Marcus Diamond will take place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, on Monday 22nd November, at 4.30 p.m. No invitations are being issued but all friends are cordially invited to attend and afterwards at the Reception in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

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